

MUST CARE FOR RATION BOOK 4

Now Is Only Book In Use;
Later Use For Book
Three

Housewives are advised by the office of price administration to take good care of War Ration Book Four, and to keep War Ration Book Three in a safe place.

For the first time since rationing began a year ago, all buying of rationed foods is now done from one ration book—Book Four—and that book will be in use about three times as long as earlier food books.

With ordinary care, the ration books will wear out rapidly, just as any other book.

Applications are received frequently by local war price and rationing boards from persons who want their ration books replaced for various reasons.

Would King Cole Be Merry With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The legendary Old King Cole might not have been a merry old soul if he had stomach ulcer pains. Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloating and other conditions caused by excess acid, should try Udgas and they, too, may be merry. Get a 25c box of Udgas Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.—Adv.

sons. Some have been lost, others damaged by fire or water, while some have fallen into children's hands with disastrous results.

Since no more ration books are to be printed soon, the replacement of damaged or lost books may be come increasingly difficult.

The longer life of War Ration Book Four is made possible by the use of 10-point stamps and tokens under the program which began February 27.

Although since March 20, when the last of the brown meats-fats stamps ran out, War Ration Book Three has not been used for food buying, housewives must keep the book, since it contains airplane stamp 1 now good for shoes, and since it probably will continue to be used for shoe rationing. In addition, occasional uses may be found for other stamps in Book Three. Stamp 18 in War Ration Book One is also good for shoes through April 30.

DEADLINE APR. 29 ON GAS COUPONS

Attention of truck operators is called to the deadline for securing renewals of T gasoline coupons for the second quarter of 1944 on April 29.

After that time, all uncalled-for renewals will be cancelled, and further rations can be secured only through the district office of ODT in Shreveport.

Renewals were prepared and have been available at the local office of the war price and rationing board since March 15.

N. J. C. IS HOST TO 650 VISITORS

Students And Teachers From
Schools In This Section
Attend

Registration of high school seniors and teachers reached the 650 mark Friday, April 21, when Northeast Junior college of Louisiana State university played host to visitors from schools in this section of the state. Showers throughout the day failed to dampen the spirit of enthusiastic students who had a full program of entertainment, tours of departments and buildings, conferences with instructors and contacts with college freshmen and sophomores.

Receiving badges of identification at the registration desk, visitors then went to the auditorium where they were entertained with a musical program planned by Miss Irma Ahola, instructor in voice and director of the Women's Glee club of the college. She was featured in a vocal selection, and Miss Eloise Calhoun, piano instructor who accompanied the vocalists, was presented in a piano number.

Tours of the campus and consultation with heads of departments followed. Visitors were grouped according to their special interests, and were escorted by faculty members and students.

dentists to departments for inspection of facilities and discussions of work in their major studies. Special exhibits in various buildings added to the interest of visitors and gave indication of the nature of work done in different fields of study at the college. Variety marked the numerous displays in the library where many of the books purchased through recent allocation of funds were on exhibit.

Following luncheon in the cafeteria, where seniors were guests of N. J. C., two main features were stressed. Of special interest to boys was the war training film shown in the auditorium, while a large percentage of girls found amusement in a series of games and contests sponsored by the physical education department, with Miss Ada Bess Hart directing. Girls were divided into color groups to add to the competition in ping pong, badminton and other games. In a challenge program each group participated in stunts comprising tumbling, dancing and singing. Prizes were given for originality and skill.

Doan C. C. Colvert expressed keen satisfaction over the visitation day in general. He felt that the purpose in planning the feature "bringing quarter activities had been accomplished with more than ordinary success. The idea, he said, had been to give high school seniors an opportunity to view the campus and facilities at close range, associate with the student here and have conferences regarding courses offered the college with instructors.

In prehistoric times the lion was distributed over the greater part of Europe.

THE LITTLE THEATER CHRONICLE

The cast of "Junior Miss," to be presented by the Monroe Little Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 8 and 9, at Northeast Junior college, is as follows:

Judy Graves—Sharon Anderson.
Grace Graves, Judy's mother—Lieutenant Polly McAllister.
Harry Graves, father—Stanley Reid.
Lois, Judy's sister—Edith McWilliams.
Hilda, the maid—Lieutenant Pat Murphy.

Uncle Willis, Grace's brother—Captain George Eckel.
Fuffy Adams, Judy's crony—Joan Severance.

J. B. Curtis, Harry's law associate—Captain B. C. Bartlett.
Ellen Curtis, J. B.'s daughter—Edith Myer.

The following play the roles of Lois dates:

John Mullin as Merrill Peurbach, Tom Fortenberry as Sterling Brown, William Inabnet as Albert Kundry, Karl Anderson as Tommy Arbuckle and Tommy Inskip as Charles.

Judy's swains are played by Henry Guerriero as Haskell Cummings and Albert Cloud as Barlow Adams.

There are also Malcom Steen as a Western Union boy, and Silvester Beard as Joe, who runs the switchboard in the apartment house where all the action takes place.

The scene throughout is the interior

of the Graves apartment, and the action covers about two weeks, which include Christmas and New Year's.

The stars of the show are, of course, the younger generation. Something like 95 per cent of the punch lines come out of their mouths. Their expressions are more imaginative and far less trammelled by the conventions of polite conversation. And, as a matter of fact, they are learning their lines twice as fast as the rest of the cast.

Outside of a masterpiece of a hangover scene on New Year's day, it is the youngsters who have the run of the play.

Probably the most humorous feature of their carryings on is their precocity, particularly Judy and her pal Fuffy. Lois, who is 16, contents herself with putting on the airs of a sophisticated lady. She shows her advanced age by a merciless teasing of Judy, who fortunately is blessed with a thick skin. Charm is her main preoccupation, as she shows when she appropriates all the ice cubes in the house to avert the catastrophe of a sagging face.

But Judy ranges over a wider territory. When she happens into the room while her father has his arm around Ellen in a purely platonic gesture of affection, she sees and passion on the rampage. When Ellen returns the gesture by a friendly kiss on Harry's cheek, Judy sees a full fledged affair which will dash her home to ruins. She is both shocked and interested, and takes it upon herself to break up what she assumes to be a dangerous affair.

The other big problem that thrusts itself upon her is Uncle Willis. He is a ready-made challenge to one of Judy's temperaments. Unfortunately, he is never mentioned in the family, a fact which gives him a cloak of mystery. To Judy he is also romantic. Seems Uncle Willis, a young lawyer, was tried for disbarment, but was acquitted, even though it took a lot of money to pay for his defense. Since Willis had no money to speak of, Harry, his oldest friend and college roommate, put up the fees. Willis has been away for 10 years trying to get enough money together to pay back the Graves. The depression has made this impossible, as well as the shadow over his name on account of the trial.

When Uncle Willis walks into the house one evening, Judy assumes without question the burden of "rehabilitating" him, since she believes he is a real criminal.

The way she goes about solving the problem of her father and Ellen and of Uncle Willis makes very interesting theater. Things look pretty bad at one point, but come out alright in the end.

LIME, PHOSPHATE NEEDED ON FARMS

The triple A allotments each farmer a minimum of \$50 as lime allowance. When the acreage exceeds 20 acres, the allowance is \$5 per acre, stated J. J. Joyce, Jr., county agent.

This can be put on any land, but is especially adapted for pasture lands. Mr. Joyce stated that there has been ordered here 1,750 tons of lime and over 200 tons have already been placed with farmers.

In the hill lands, 200 to 400 pounds of phosphate per acre is advisable. Mr. Joyce stated. It is time right now to bid to order lime and phosphate. I Lucas, administrative officer of the Louisiana phosphate A.C.A., desires to know if the world's phosphate and lime is to be used in the future.

MEN ON CARRIER SIGH FOR STEAKS

Don't Care For Australian
Mutton, Cocoanuts
Too Tough

ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 23.—(Delayed)—(AP)—They still dream about steaks and crab meat cocktails.

That's the way it is out here concerning the most interesting subject on any man's warfront—chow.

The tropical isles of the Pacific have a few peculiarities—mutton, cocoanuts and warm tea. The mutton comes from Australia and New Zealand aboard vessels of the United States navy in tons, to loud groans from all onlookers.

The sad fact is that the men don't like mutton.

But it is fresh meat. And when naval stations are supplying ships 6,000 miles from San Francisco, they are not exactly in touch with the beef-steak sections of the United States. The cocoanut has practically nothing to do with ships and is more or less disappointing to men on shore stations.

The newcomer to a isle usually rushes out and collects a cocoanut as one of his first acts. The natives, to whom cocoanuts are intensely personal property, have long since shrugged off these deprecations. Besides, they don't last long.

The newcomer struggles with his first cocoanut for a couple of hours, usually slices himself at least once trying to cut it open—and then, as often as not, discovers that he has selected an old dry cocoanut with neither palatable flesh nor potable milk.

Later, he gets a little more selective, but after a few days he usually decides cocoanuts are not worth the

trouble and pays no more after to them.

As for table use, there just isn't any for the fresh cocoanut. It's str an emergency food. Emergencies seldom had enough to make its necessary.

The natives hereabouts subsist fish and poi.

Poi is made from the taro root tube vaguely resembling the poi but much, much tougher. To get ready for the table, the native wife commits assault and battery: she stuffs for hours, bakes it, it, stumps on it and finally serves it.

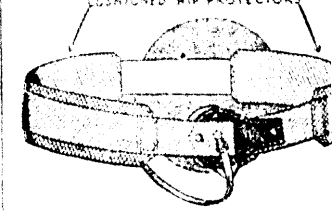
The fish is all right if you time to catch it. Few ship's companies do.

The Battle of Long Island was first engagement in the Revolution war campaign of 1776.

If Ruptured Try This On

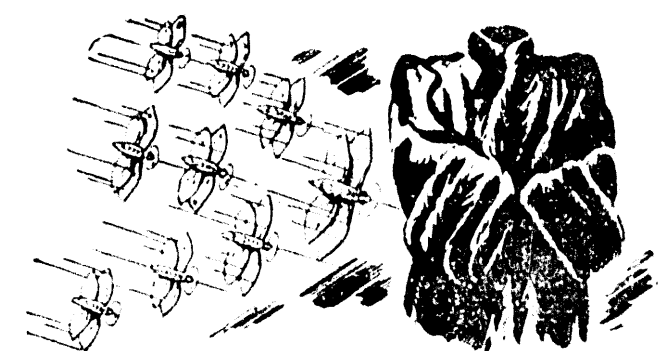
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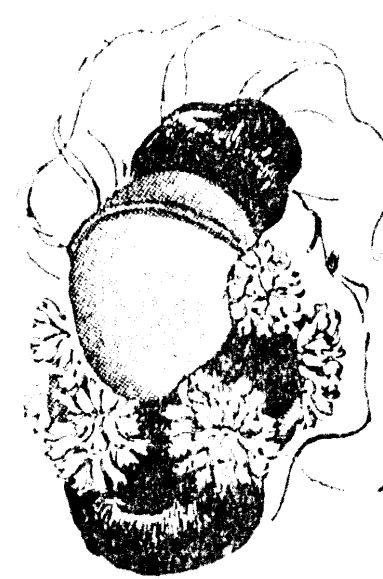
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WEWAK IS NEUTRALIZED BY ALLIED BOMBING RAIDS

Russians Will Time
Fresh Attacks With
Invasion By Allies

Interpretation By
Kirke L. Simpson
(Wide World War Analyst)

Except for the final bloody scenes about Sevastopol, spelling the end of the disastrous Nazi invasion of southern Russia, there was something approaching a lull in the vast Red army offensive on the east front in Europe toward the week-end, but it boded no good to the foe. It obviously covered Russian preparations for new multiple assaults from the east timed to coincide with forthcoming Anglo-American invasion blows from the west.

The pattern of two such Russian attacks is already clear. Invasion of the Balkans via Romania and the Danube valley south of the Carpathians is definitely in progress. A three-pronged Red army convergence in the Galati gateway to the great Danubian plains that hold most of the Nazi natural oil supply is traceable on the maps. North of the mountain barrier a Russian break-through via the Lwow gate into the flat plains of central and western Poland would be even more critically affect German military dispositions.

The bulk of the Nazi main fighting force is deployed on that most vulnerable eastern sector from the Carpathians to the Baltic. Furious German counter-attacks were reported repelled toward the week-end in the southeastern tip of old Poland. Berlin claimed recapture of one key rail center, Ostynia, on the stanislawow-otomija line. That is near the extreme left flank of the Russian front from the Polish-Romanian border to Covel just south of the Pripiet marshes threatening the Lwow barrier to the Polish plains.

During the week a significant change in Russia air technique to match the impending spring offensive by the Red army from the offensive-defensive to the strictly offensive became apparent. Russian bombers turned to a limited form of strategic attack well behind the enemy front. They battered at such Rostov.

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MISSING AFTER BLIMP DESTROYED

Two Other Dirigibles Are
Ripped Apart At Houma
Base

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—(AP)—Destruction of three navy blimps and the partial destruction of a fourth was disclosed here today by Eighth naval district officials as search continued for nine of the 10-man crew of one of the craft which crashed into the Gulf of Mexico about 30 miles off the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Wreckage of the blimp lost in a thunder storm on Gulf patrol Wednesday was found today by navy surface craft after Ensign William Thewes of Lakewood, Ohio, tenth member of the crew was rescued and returned to the higher-than-air station at Houma, La.

Thewes was picked up supported only by a life jacket about 20 miles from the wreckage of the blimp more than 24 hours after the crash, navy spokesmen said. Today he remained in the station hospital suffering from

INTERNATIONAL FREE PRESS IS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—The American Society of Newspaper Editors, declaring world freedom of press and communications is vital to avoidance of future wars, decided today to explore the possibility of getting guarantees of such freedom into international agreements, possibly the peace treaty.

By resolution, the society ordered establishment of a committee to work with other organizations and agencies on ways to implement its stand for world freedom for the principle of an unrestricted flow of news and information.

John S. Knight of the Knight newspapers, new president of the society, told in an address that "the right of reporters to file uncensored dispatches from any part of the world is an important part of the peace, for without information so gathered, we will never have the enlightened public that is so essential to the preservation of everything for which we are fighting."

To the committee, yet to be appointed, was referred a proposal by Nelson Poynter, editor of the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, that the society petition congress to declare it is national policy "to refuse to recognize the right of any government, organization or person to infringe upon freedom of information or expression."

Poynter also proposed that congress be asked to declare it is national policy "to encourage reciprocal agreements with other countries" embodying principles of freedom of information and communication.

The 250 editors concluded their two-day conference with a banquet to-night at which Knight was installed as president, succeeding Roy Roberts of the Kansas City Star.

24,000 Allied Planes Attack In Week

2,000 BOMBERS SMASH AT HAMM

Total Of 4,000 Aircraft Hit
German Centers In
Last 24 Hours

NEW ALLIED FORMATIONS
ARE REPORTED BY NAZIS

LONDON, Sunday, April 23.—(AP)—Pre-invasion fleets of nearly 4,000 American and Allied bombers and fighters smashed the German rail center of Hamm, coastal fortifications in France, and air fields in Belgium and France yesterday in history's greatest aerial offensive, which apparently still was under way early today after a week in which 29,000 tons of explosives had been hurled onto Hitler's continental ramparts.

A United States air force bulletin issued early Sunday morning said "satisfactory results" were achieved in the main strike at Hamm by nearly 2,000 Flying Fortresses and Liberators escorted by Thunderbolt, Mustang and Lightning fighters, but failed to mention any aircraft losses.

Axis continental radio fied off the air late last night after warning the German homeland that fresh Allied formations were roaring into northwestern and western Germany.

In a week of combined action by British-based and Italy-based planes, the Allies have flown 24,000 flights against the Axis and dropped 29,000 tons of explosives.

The American communique termed Hamm "one of Germany's most important rail traffic centers." Through its huge freight yards Hitler must pour his central reserves to combat the long-awaited Allied invasion in the west.

"The attack was carried out in conditions of good visibility," said the bulletin which also did not indicate what degree of resistance was offered by German fighters.

Presumably the lateness of the Hamm attack prevented a tabulation of Allied and Axis aircraft losses, although no official explanation of the omission was immediately forthcoming.

While this powerful formation touched off violent air battles over Hamm, 60 miles northeast of smoldering Cologne which again was hit during the night by R. A. F. bombers, wave after wave of American and British planes beat a bomb tattoo against the Axis Atlantic wall re-doubts across the channel nearest England.

Approximately 1,000 American and British light bombers and fighters

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GERMANY'S ARMY IS CUT IN HALF

Manpower Losses In Russia
Severe But Machine
Still Good

WITH THE U. S. FIFTH ARMY ON THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD, April 22.—(AP)—The German army has been cut nearly in half in the past 18 months, primarily because of losses in Russia, and has a critical manpower problem, but it remains a well-armed and formidable machine, according to the latest estimate available here among men who have been fighting it.

Here is the picture of the German force as it is drawn here:

Strength: Cut in half in the past 18 months from a maximum of between 3,000,000 and 10,000,000 men; now has about 200 divisions available for combat. During its peak of power in the winter of 1942-43 the army had 360 full divisions in the field. The division strength also has been lowered.

Morale: That of the German forces in Italy characterized as "not good," but in the past three months it has risen. Failure of the Allied attacks in the Cassino sector and the stalemate

WILLIAM CRAIGHEAD REPORTED MISSING

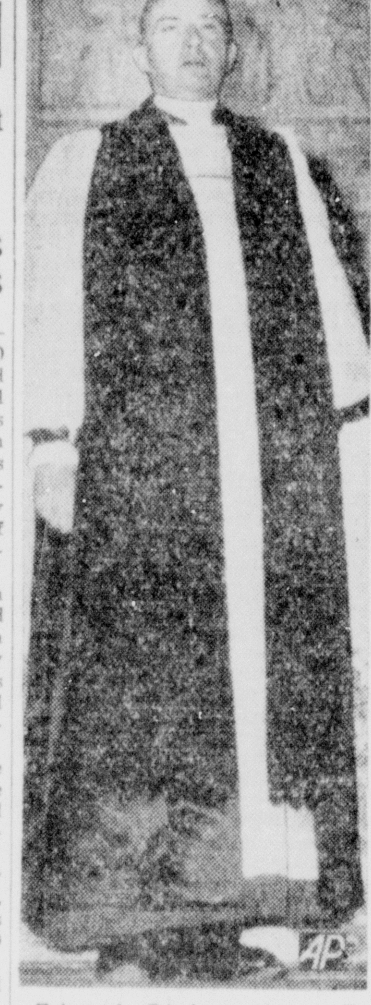
Lieutenant William H. Craighead of West Monroe has been listed as missing in action, according to information received yesterday by his wife and parents from the war department.

Lieutenant Craighead, a bombardier, was said to have been reported missing on a mission over Poland on Easter Sunday.

His wife is the former Miss Jessica French of Spokane, Wash., who is residing in West Monroe with Lieutenant Craighead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preves Craighead, 1717 North Seventh street.

Lieutenant Craighead was commissioned at the field at Midland, Tex., and had also been stationed at fields in Washington and Mississippi before going overseas.

New Bishop



Episcopal Bishop Angus Dun (above), of the diocese of Washington, wears the robes he donned after his consecration at an elaborate ceremony in Washington, and stands at the altar of the National cathedral where he will serve. (A. P. Wirephoto)

JAPS IN SUBURBS OF CHENGHSIEN

Chinese High Command Says
City Being Shelled And Bombed

CHUNGKING, April 22.—(AP)—Japanese attacking from the east have reached the suburbs of Chenghsien which is being shelled and bombed, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

The communique also indicated invaders from around the southern end of the Yellow river bridge had advanced westward to establish a road block on a destroyed section of the Lunghai railway 25 miles west of Chenghsien.

One Japanese column passed westward across the Peiping-Hankow railway 25 miles south of Chenghsien.

The Japanese offensive, launched April 18 by 50,000 to 60,000 troops spearheaded by contingents from Manchuria, is aimed, the Chinese believe, at smashing the Chinese grip of 150 miles of the Peiping-Hankow railway, a step which permits the enemy to link his north and central forces in China.

Chenghsien, in northern Honan province, is a former strategic junction of the Peiping-Hankow line, running south, and the Lunghai railway, running east and west just south of the Yellow river.

The Japanese assault also is a threat to the rich Chinese wheat crop now ripening in Honan.

Foreign observers considered the fall of Chenghsien imminent.

The roadblock west of the city possibly opened the way for an enemy drive on Loyang, a former capital of China, up to which point the Chinese

2 WOUNDED PILOTS POOL HANDS, FEET

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., April 22.—(AP)—An army air force bomber pilot told here today how he and his co-pilot, both wounded, pooled the two good hands and two good feet they had between them to bring their damaged plane back safely from a raid on a Jap base in the Aleutians.

"My feet couldn't operate the pedals and the co-pilot's hands couldn't handle the instruments," explained First Lieutenant Charles L. Frey, 24, of Carbondale, Ill. "So he used his feet on the rudder controls; I used my hands on the stick and throttle."

Now at the A. A. F. redistribution station No. 2, Lieutenant Frey flew 15 missions in medium bombers during 16 months in the Aleutians and was awarded the purple heart and the air medal.

Among other arrivals at the redistribution station announced by the army today were First Lieutenant Howard L. McGhee, 43, of Jackson, Miss., who served as supply officer in Alaska for a year and who was hospitalized for two months after his return to this country February 4.

FINLAND SPURNS NEW RED TERMS

Russians Announce Rejection
Brings Negotiations
To Close

STATEMENT FOLLOWS TWO MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS

MOSCOW, April 22.—(AP)—Andrei J. Vishinsky, Soviet vice-commissar of foreign affairs, announced tonight that revised Soviet conditions for an armistice had been rejected by the Finnish government, bringing negotiations to a close.

The vice-commissar said Finland after two months of negotiations had informed Russia April 19 through Sweden that the Finnish parliament had decided the Russian terms would impose a burden on the people exceeding their capacity and that some of the terms were incapable of being carried out for purely technical reasons.

Vishinsky said the Finnish representatives who came to Moscow March 27 at the invitation of the Soviet government included J. K. Paasikivi. They met with Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov.

These were the Soviet terms which Finland rejected:

1. Rupture with Germany and immediate internment of enemy armies and warships, or their expulsion before the end of April.
2. Restoration of the Finnish-Soviet treaty of 1940 and withdrawal of Finnish troops to the 1940 frontier.
3. Immediate repatriation of Russian and Allied prisoners and civilian internees. This repatriation to be reciprocal.
4. Fifty per cent demobilization of the Finnish army.
5. Reparations of \$600,000,000 payable in five years.
6. Return of Petsamo to Russia.
7. If these conditions are accepted, the Soviet government will renounce its claim to Hangö without compensation.

Vishinsky told a press conference that the Soviet government had advised the United States and British governments and that Britain had approved the Russian reply which declared that Finland's reasons for rejecting the armistice terms were "unfounded."

In its note Russia said that Finland already had lost its independence by permitting the entry of German troops and that the real reason for her refusal was not the payment of \$600,000,000 indemnity asked by Russia, but the expulsion of German troops from Finland.

Vishinsky declined to say whether the door to further negotiations had

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FOUR DIE IN CRASH OF TRAINING PLANE

MIDLAND, Tex., April 22.—(AP)—A bombardier training plane from Midland army air field crashed 35 miles southeast of here early today, killing four men.

Field officials listed the victims as: Second Lieutenant Vincent L. Stouter, pilot; son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Stouter, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Second Lieutenant Harlan A. Grillo, bombardier instructor; son of Constant B. Grillo, Berwyn, Ill. His widow resides here.

Aviation Cadet Martin R. Hoxley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Hoxley, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Aviation Cadet Emil E. Siegel, Jr., son of Emil E. Siegel, 519 Dallas avenue, Selma, Ala.

ADMIRAL KING SAYS ALLIES ARE ON ROADS TO VICTORY

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King, navy commander in chief, said tonight that Allied forces are now "fully entered" on the roads to victory and, fortified with unity, power and experience are determined to travel "far and fast."

Both in Europe and the Pacific, he said in a report to Secretary of the Navy Knox, long roads still lie ahead, but:

"The encirclement of Germany is in sight."

The war against Japan is in the American "offensive stage" and progressing "increasingly well."

King enumerated also these other long steps toward crushing the Axis in all parts of the world:

"The German submarine fleet has been reduced from a menace to a problem."

"The German structure of satellite states is crumbling."

"The Balkans are aflame with guerrilla war and other occupied countries await only the signal."

"Numerical inferiorities" of the American forces in the Pacific during the early phases of the war "have been reversed."

"Our submarines and planes are

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'Quiet Before Storm' Is Ominous In Russia

Cave Dwellers Of Dover



Some of the permanent residents of Dover, England, stand in front of one of the city's many caves which provide protection from German shells hurled 22 miles across the English channel from Calais. Above is Cave Warden Vin Hoyle. (A. P. Wirephoto)

PUBLISHERS TO MEET THIS WEEK

Associated Press Convention
To Be Held In New York
Monday

NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—Newspaper publishers and their representatives will meet in New York next week to discuss war and post-war questions at the annual meetings of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers association.

The 44th meeting of the Associated Press, non-profit news-gathering cooperative, will be held on Monday, and the 38th convention of the A. N. P. A. will continue from Tuesday through Thursday. The meeting will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

The A. P. will elect seven directors at business sessions, and will hear three high-ranking officers of the army, navy and marine corps at the annual luncheon. They will be Lieutenant General Alexander A. Vandegrift, marine corps commandant; Rear Admiral DeWitt Clinton Ramsey, chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics, and Colonel John R. Alison of the army air corps. Robert McLean, A. P. president, will preside.

The first day of the A. N. P. A. sessions will be devoted to editorial, mechanical and business topics of interest to newspapers of less than 50,000 circulation.

Linwood I. Noyes of the Ironwood,

TRUCK KILLS WAC NEAR NEW ORLEANS

BATON ROUGE, La., April 22.—(AP)—State police said today that Private First Class Blanche Bussey, 29, of Phoenix, Ariz., was almost instantly killed early today when she was struck by a truck on the Airline highway near here.

The accident occurred, police said, while Private Bussey was standing beside the highway while her companion, Jesse D. McClaine of Covington, La., repaired a flat tire. The truck, driven by Alfred L. Todd of New Orleans, they said, struck the woman and the rear of McClaine's automobile.

Private Bussey was dead on arrival at a Baton Rouge hospital. An army inquest will be held this afternoon at Harding field, army officials said.

Private Bussey, a former Red Cross worker in Phoenix, Ariz., joined the WAC in the summer of 1943, and took her basic training at Des Moines, Ia., before she came to Louisiana for recruiting work October 9, 1943.

She worked in the permanent recruiting office in the post office building here.

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Germans Assert Soviets Preparing For Big Polish Offensive

LONDON, April 22.—(AP)—The Soviet high command in its shortest communique in months said tonight that "nothing of any importance" occurred on any sector of the eastern front today, and the Germans explained this by declaring that the Red army was forming its lines for a big new offensive in Poland to coincide with an Allied invasion from the west.

Late Soviet dispatches from the Crimea said the Red fleet was closing in to join land forces ringing the big base of Sevastopol in a final assault, but this dramatic battle, last reported rushing to a climax, was ignored in the Soviet daily bulletin.

The communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor from Moscow's broadcast, reported only a Friday night air raid on some shale oil refineries in Estonia and the destruction of 87 German tanks and 54 planes on all fronts during Friday.

Berlin's touted military commentator, Martin Halensleben, said the eastern front was going through "the quiet before the storm." Although the Russian drives have been brought to a standstill, he said, the Red army has massed troops from the lower Dniestr to the Pripiet marshes at the top of the Ukraine.

"Preparations for forthcoming great battles are continuing on both sides," he said, "and the Soviet high command apparently makes preparations to synchronize the impending Anglo-American invasion with a large-scale invasion of their own."

Such simultaneous blows at Germany from both directions would be aimed along the most direct routes to Berlin.

Lieutenant Dimitri Nikolaev, correspondent for the official Soviet navy publication "Red Fleet" in Moscow, wrote from the Crimean front that Russian naval forces were massed at the entrances to Sevastopol with "a single purpose—to fling the enemy into the sea as soon as possible."

Meanwhile the army, he said, has "captured dominating hills" at the approaches to the big Crimean stronghold, despite German long range guns which laid down a heavy fire to prevent it.

INVASION TO BE HARD AT START

No Way Found To Soften Initial Landing Of Allied Forces

LONDON, April 22.—(AP)—The bombs now showering on western Europe are making the ultimate Allied conquest easier, but probably are not lightening the immediate task of breaking into Hitler's fortress from the sea.

Best information is that German plans and equipment for meeting the first phase of the invasion are pretty well solidified now and it is doubtful if the current bombing can knock out much of the stuff the Nazis are planning to throw at our landing forces.

Nor can bombing now or later be expected to blast holes in defenses through which the invaders can sweep unopposed. Cassino and Tarawa have given ample warning on that. The Germans' western fortifications undoubtedly include many deep, massive, concrete works no bomb could be expected to penetrate.

The long period of preparation for the Allied western operation obviously has given the enemy plenty of time to assemble all the material and men he will need in the first phase and to dig them in against the expected Allied efforts at dislodgment by bombing and shelling.

Those who talk of frightful Allied casualties in the invasion assault can be only guessing, since casualties must be decided by impponderables which will crystallize only on the day of battle.

TRUCK KILLS WAC NEAR NEW ORLEANS

BATON ROUGE, La., April 22.—(AP)—State police said today that Private First Class Blanche Bussey, 29, of Phoenix, Ariz., was almost instantly killed early today when she was struck by a truck on the Airline highway near here.

The accident occurred, police said, while Private Bussey was standing beside the highway while her companion, Jesse D. McClaine of Covington, La., repaired a flat tire. The truck, driven by Alfred L. Todd of New Orleans, they said, struck the woman and the rear of McClaine's automobile.

Private Bussey was dead on arrival at a Baton Rouge hospital. An army inquest will be held this afternoon at Harding field, army officials said.

Private Bussey, a former Red Cross worker in Phoenix, Ariz., joined the WAC in the summer of 1943, and took her basic training at Des Moines, Ia., before she came to Louisiana for recruiting work October 9, 1943.

She worked in the permanent recruiting office in the post office building here.

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AIR ATTACKS ON AITAPE QUICKEN

American And Other Ships
Team Up To Catch Su-
matra Off Guard

WARSHIPS AND CARRIERS
ACTIVE IN INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Sunday, April 23.—(AP)—Wewak, the Japanese base on the northeastern New Guinea coast, has been neutralized by Allied bombing and strafing raids, headquarters announced today.

Meanwhile, the aerial offensive against Aitape, another enemy supply base and bivouac center on the coast 90 miles west of Wewak, has been quickened.

Heavy aerial attacks have been centered not only on Wewak and Aitape in recent weeks, but also on the Japanese base at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on the north coast, where more than 1,500 tons of bombs have been dropped since April 1.

Several months ago Allied fliers announced that Medang, below Wewak, had been hit so hard the Japanese had evacuated it.

Neutralization of Wewak and the accelerated blizzards of Aitape and Hollandia followed the concentrated attacks on Medang.

The communique today announced that an enemy freighter was sunk, two more vessels beached and another damaged under the attack of Allied bombers ranging north of Australia.

Three runways of air fields at Wewak were rendered unserviceable under the pounding of 200 tons of explosives dropped by Fifth army air force heavy bombers, the communique said.

Installations, enemy-held coastal villages and offshore islands in the Aitape area shock under 260 tons of Allied bombs. Fuel dumps were set afire and many buildings were destroyed.

Solomons-based medium and light bombers continued delivering their daily loads of destruction on Rabaul, New Britain, dropping more than 100 tons of explosives in the latest raid Friday. Airdromes, supply area, gun positions and motor vehicles were hit.

Reconnaissance planes ranging as far northwest as Woleai island in the Carolines shot down an enemy bomber south of the island, Woleai, location of an enemy air field, has been raided four times within a week by Allied bombers.

The four enemy ships reported hit in today's communique were small freighters caught by air patrols working near the Mapia islands, above New Guinea.

WARSHIPS JOIN IN ATTACK ON SUMATRA

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, April 22.—(AP)—Powerful American warships—including a sizable force of deadly carriers—were disclosed today to be operating in the Indian ocean and to have teamed up with other Allied naval units in the blow that caught the Japanese off guard at Sumatra at dawn Wednesday.

(American pilots outnumbered the British two to one in the Sumatra attack, which left huge fires burning in the inner harbor at Sabang, said Associated Press Correspondent Eugene Burns, who was aboard an American carrier during the raid.)

The first formidable assault against the Japanese from the direction of Ceylon, headquarters announced, was

SIMPLIFIED TAX BILL ADVANCED

Measure Is Approved By House Ways And Means Committee

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—Responding to national clamor against the intricacy of taxation, the house ways and means committee approved today a tax simplification bill to make it unnecessary for 36,000,000 of the 50,000,000 individual taxpayers ever to file another income tax return.

Committee Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, said he would introduce the legislation to the house Monday—with the view to putting it on the statute books before congress recesses in June for the national Democratic and Republican conventions.

If enacted by congress, the "painless tax" measure would:

1. Eliminate the victory tax and set new normal and surtax rates and exemptions while keeping actual tax burdens near their present levels.
2. Revise completely the withholding system against wages and salaries, effective next January 1, to deduct from wage envelopes and salary checks the full tax liability of persons earning up to \$5,000—thus relieving the 30,000,000 from the necessity of computing income tax returns.
3. Of the 26,000,000 who still would have to file returns, 10,000,000 could use a simple tax table showing their entire tax, and the others would fill out returns in more detail but simpler than the present long form.

The new rates would apply to final 1944 tax reports, due next March 15.

HUNT MAN WHO TOOK RECLUSE'S SAVINGS

ABBEVILLE, La., April 22.—(AP)—State and parish authorities searched today for a man who escaped with the \$2,500 savings of Mrs. Joseph F. M. Desjardes, 70-year-old recluse who lives at Perry near here.

Sheriff K. P. Landry said the aged woman told him that the man came to her home seeking to lease some rice lands which Mrs. Desjardes owned. On the third visit, the sheriff said, the man, named Desjardes, gagged and bound her and took the money from tin cans which she had concealed about the house.

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MUST CARE FOR RATION BOOK 4

Now Is Only Book In Use; Later Use For Book Three

Housewives are advised by the office of price administration to take good care of War Ration Book Four, and to keep War Ration Book Three in a safe place.

For the first time since rationing began a year ago, all buying of rationed foods is now done from one ration book—Book Four—and that book will be in use about three times as long as earlier food books.

With ordinary care, the ration books will wear out rapidly, just as any other book.

Applications are received frequently by local war price and rationing boards from persons who want their ration books replaced for various reasons.

Would King Cole Be Merry With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The legendary Old King Cole might not have been a merry old soul if he had stomach ulcer pains. Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloated and other conditions caused by excess acid, should try Uiga and they, too, may be merry. Get a 25c box of Uiga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must come on return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.—Ad.

sons. Some have been lost, others damaged by fire or water, while some have fallen into children's hands with disastrous results.

Since no more ration books are to be printed soon, the replacement of damaged or lost books may be come increasingly difficult.

The longer life of War Ration Book Four is made possible by the use of 10-point stamps and tokens under the program which began February 27.

Although since March 20, when the last of the brown meats-fats stamps ran out, War Ration Book Three has not been used for food buying, housewives must keep the book, since it contains airplane stamp 1 now good for shoes, and since it probably will continue to be used for shoe rationing. In addition, occasional uses may be found for other stamps in Book Three. Stamp 18 in War Ration Book One is also good for shoes through April 30.

DEADLINE APR. 29 ON GAS COUPONS

Attention of truck operators is called to the deadline for securing renewals of T gasoline coupons for the second quarter of 1944 on April 29.

After that time, all uncanceled renewals will be cancelled, and further coupons can be secured only through the district office of ODT in Shreveport.

Renewals were prepared and have been available at the local office of the war price and rationing board since March 15.

N. J. C. IS HOST TO 650 VISITORS

Students And Teachers From Schools In This Section Attend

Registration of high school seniors and teachers reached the 650 mark Friday, April 21, when Northeast Junior college of Louisiana State university played host to visitors from schools in this section of the state. Showers throughout the day failed to dampen the spirit of enthusiastic students who had a full program of entertainment, tours of departments and buildings, conferences with instructors and contacts with college freshmen and sophomores.

Receiving badges of identification at the registration desk, visitors then went to the auditorium where they were entertained with a musical program planned by Miss Irma Ahola, instructor in voice and director of the Women's Glee club of the college. She was featured in a vocal selection, and Miss Eloise Calhoun, piano instructor who accompanied the vocalists, was presented in a piano number.

Tours of the campus and consultation with heads of departments followed. Visitors were grouped according to their special interests, and were escorted by faculty members and students to departments for inspection of facilities and discussions of work in their major studies. Special exhibits in various buildings added to the interest of visitors and gave indication of the nature of work done in different fields of study at the college. Variety marked the numerous displays in the library where many of the books purchased through recent allocation of funds were on exhibit.

Following luncheon in the cafeteria, where seniors were guests of N. J. C., two main features were stressed. Of special interest to boys was the war training film shown in the auditorium, while a large percentage of girls found amusement in a series of games and contests sponsored by the physical education department, with Miss Ada Bess Hart directing. Girls were divided into color groups to add to the competition in ping pong, badminton and other games. In a challenge program each group participated in stunts comprising tumbling, dancing and singing. Prizes were given for originality and skill.

Dean C. C. Colvert expressed keen satisfaction over the visitation day in general. He felt that the purpose in planning feature "ing quarter activities had been accomplished with more than ordinary success. The idea, he said, had been to give high school seniors an opportunity to view the campus and facilities at close range, associate with the student here and have conferences regarding courses offered the college with instructors.

In prehistoric times the lion was distributed over the greater part of Europe.

THE LITTLE THEATER CHRONICLE

The cast of "Junior Miss," to be presented by the Monroe Little Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 8 and 9, at Northeast Junior college, is as follows:

Judy Graves—Sharon Anderson. Grace Graves, Judy's mother—Lieutenant Polly McAllister.

Harry Graves, father—Stanley Reid. Lois, Judy's sister—Edith McWilliams.

Hilda, the maid—Lieutenant Pat Murphy.

Uncle Willis, Grace's brother—Captain George Eckel.

Fuffy Adams, Judy's crony—Joan Severance.

J. B. Curtis, Harry's law associate—Captain B. C. Bartlett.

Ellen Curtis, J. B.'s daughter—Edith Meyer.

The following play the roles of Lois dates:

John Mullin as Merrill Feurbach, Tom Fortenberry as Sterling Brown, William Inabnet as Albert Kunody, Karl Anderson as Tommy Arbuckle and Tommy Inskip as Charley.

Judy's swains are played by Henry Guerriero as Haskell Cummings and Albert Cloud as Barlow Adams.

There are also Malcom Steen as a Western Union boy, and Silvester Broad as Joe, who runs the switchboard in the apartment house where all the action takes place.

of the Graves apartment, and the action covers about two weeks, which include Christmas and New Year's.

The stars of the show are, of course, the younger generation. Something like 95 per cent of the punch lines come out of their mouths. Their expressions are more imaginative and far less trammelled by the conventions of polite conversation. And, as a matter of fact, they are learning their lines twice as fast as the rest of the cast.

Outside of a masterpiece of a hangover scene on New Year's day, it is the young'uns who have the run of the play.

Probably the most humorous feature of their carryings on is their precocity, particularly Judy and her pal Fuffy. Lois, who is 16, contents herself with putting on the airs of a sophisticated lady. She shows her advanced age by a merciless teasing of Judy, who fortunately is blessed with a thick skin. Charm is her main preoccupation, as she shows when she appropriate all the ice cubes in the house to avert the catastrophe of a sagging face.

But Judy ranges over a wider territory. When she happens into the room while her father has his arm around Ellen in a purely platonic gesture of affection, she sees and passion on the rampage. When Ellen returns the gesture by a friendly kiss on Harry's cheek, Judy sees a full fledged affair which will dash her home to ruins. She is both shocked and interested, and takes it upon herself to break up what she assumes to be a dangerous affair.

The other big problem that thrusts itself upon her is Uncle Willis. He is a ready made challenge to one of Judy's temperament. Unfortunately, he is never mentioned in the family, a fact which gives him a cloak of mystery. To Judy he is also romantic. Seems Uncle Willis, a young lawyer, was tried for disbarment, but was acquitted, even thought it took a lot of money to pay for his defense. Since Willis had no money to speak of, Harry, his oldest friend and college roommate, put up the fees. Willis has been away for 10 years trying to get enough money together to pay back the Graves. The depression has made this impossible, as well as the shadow over his name on account of the trial.

When Uncle Willis walks into the house one evening, Judy assumes without question the burden of "rehabilitating" him, since she believes he is a real criminal.

The way she goes about solving the problem of her father and Ellen and of Uncle Willis makes very interesting theater. Things look pretty bad at one point, but come out alright in the end.

LIME, PHOSPHATE NEEDED ON FARMS

The triple A allots each farmer a minimum of \$150 as lime allowance. When the acreage exceeds 30 acres, the allowance is \$5 per acre, stated J. J. Joyce, Jr., county agent.

This can be put on any land, but is especially adapted for pasture lands. Mr. Joyce states that there has been ordered here 1,750 tons of lime and over 200 tons have already been placed with farmers.

In the hill lands, 200 to 400 pounds of phosphate per acre is advisable, Mr. Joyce stated. It is time right now he said to order lime and phosphate. I. Lucas, administrative officer of the Ouachita parish ACA, desires to know at the earliest possible date just what quantities of phosphate and lime is to be needed in the parish.

MEN ON CARRIER SIGH FOR STEAKS

Don't Care For Australian Mutton, Cocoanuts Too Tough

ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 25.—(Dellyed)—(AP)—They still dream about steaks and crab meat cocktails.

That's the way it is out here concerning the most interesting subject on any man's warfront—chow.

The tropical isles of the Pacific have a few peculiarities—mutton, cocoanuts and warm tea. The mutton comes from Australia and New Zealand aboard vessels of the United States navy in tons, to loud groans from all onlookers.

The sad fact is that the men don't like mutton.

But it is fresh meat. And when naval stations are supplying ships 6,000 miles from San Francisco, they are not exactly in touch with the beef-steak sections of the United States. The cocoanut has practically nothing to do with ships and is more or less disappointing to men on shore stations.

The newcomer to a isle usually rushes out and collects a cocoanut as one of his first acts. The natives, to whom cocoanuts are intensely personal property, have long since shrugged off these depredations. Besides, they don't last long.

The newcomer struggles with his first cocoanut for a couple of hours, usually slices himself at least once trying to cut it open—and then, as often as not, discovers that he has selected an old dry cocoanut with neither palatable flesh nor potable milk.

Later, he gets a little more selective, but after a few days he usually decides cocoanuts are not worth the

trouble and pays no more attention to them.

As for table use, there just is any for the fresh cocoanut. It's strictly an emergency food. Emergencies seldom had enough to make its necessary.

The natives hereabouts subsist on fish and poi.

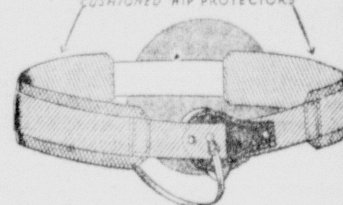
Poi is made from the taro root, tube vaguely resembling the potato but much, much tougher. To get ready for the table, the native housewife commits assault and battery the stuff for hours, bakes it, fr it, stomps on it and finally serves. The fish is all right if you have time to catch it. Few ship's companies do.

The Battle of Long Island was first engagement in the Revolutionary war campaign of 1776.

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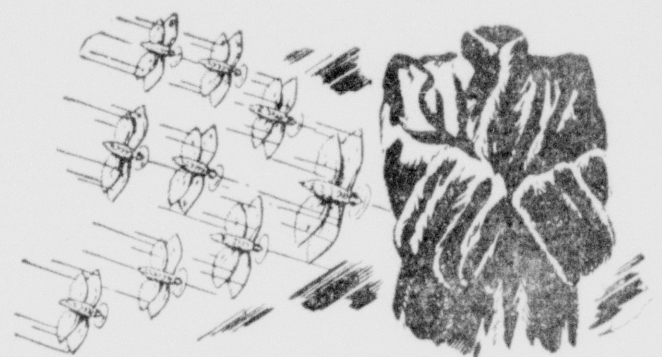
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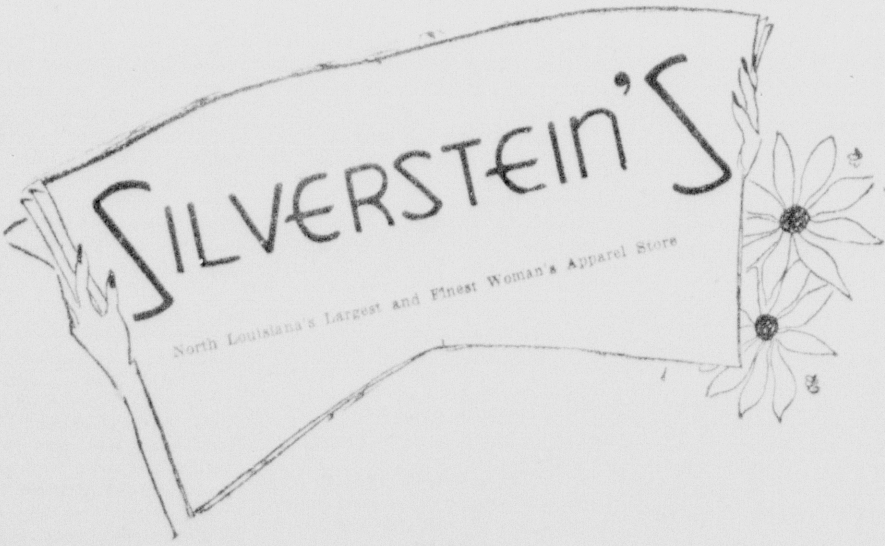
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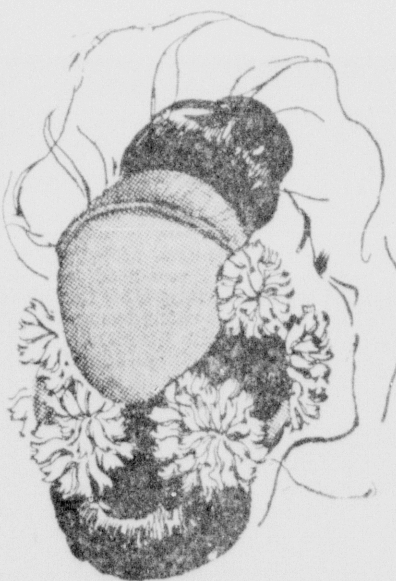
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WALKER HIGH IN PISTOL CONTEST

Fourteen Places Second, Sievers Fourth Shooting Left-handed

Police Officer E. L. Walker, former northeast Junior college athlete and member of the Indians' undefeated football team of 1937, set the pace for officers of the Monroe police department on the pistol range this week with a top score of 133 out of a possible high of 146.5. He scored hits with all three of his 43 shots, placing bullets in killing zones.

First place laurels had fallen to Officer Guy Sievers, another former J. C. athlete, during the last two rounds, but Walker injured his "shoot-hand" in an accident recently and fired his 43 shots Thursday left-handed. However, he was still good enough despite the handicap to place fourth in the shoot with an average of 117.9, scoring 40 hits and putting 32 shots in killing areas.

Officer William "Bill" Soural was runner-up to Walker for top honors with an average of 132.5. He was third with 41 and third in hits in killing zones with 36.

West Monroe police appeared on the range for the first time with the Monroe officers and despite the fact that they were shooting their first practice rounds they turned in good scores. Chief Jeff Caldwell topped his department with 88.2. Officer Morris Barnham had 73.5. Officer Jason Henneman had 73.5, and Officer Russell Woods had a 73.5.

In addition to Walker, Soural and Sievers the high ten on the Monroe range included Sergeant W. O. Causey, 112.5; Officer E. N. LeVasseur, 113.5; Officer Allen Corbin, 113.5; Sergeant M. Busby, 113.1; Captain J. D. Busby, 108.3; Officer M. L. Peters, 102.8; and Sergeant Hugh L. Tolbert, 93.6. Officer J. E. McMullen almost broke into the first ten with a 93.1, and Officer Richard Minor was right on his heels with 92.2.

Monroe officers were bunched more closely in total hits than in previous rounds, indicating steady improvement in their marksmanship. The high scorers in 43 shots were Walker, 43; Causey, 42; Soural and Corbin, 41 each; Sievers, 40; Sergeant Busby and LeVasseur, 39 each; Officer Wheeler Liles, 38; Captain Busby, Sergeant Tolbert and Officers Rex Barnham and Jim Cullipher, 37 each; and Officers V. W. Cummings and Peters, 35 each.

High ranking ten in the number of shots in killing areas were Soural, 34; Walker, 34; Causey, 33; Sievers, 32; Corbin, 30; Barker, Cullipher and Peters, 29 each; and Sergeant Busby and LeVasseur, 28 each. Minor was close behind with 27.

West Monroe's top in hits and killing shots was Chief Caldwell with 8 hits, 27 in killing zones, and Officer Barnham with 33 hits, 31 in killing areas.

Two civilians who shoot regularly with the officers, T. O. Bancroft and C. C. McAuliffe, were among the high average shooters. Bancroft had a 120.7 average, and McAuliffe shot a 129.6.

The shoot is conducted periodically with ammunition which the police officers have loaded themselves. They have their shells which they reload and use over and over in these practice events. Averages are figured on hits, hits in killing areas and speed in firing rounds. The targets are human torso, and the officers wear their guns under the same conditions in which they work. Plainclothes men, who carry their guns under dress coats, must shoot under those conditions and in the "quick draw" events their timing is usually slower than that of uniformed officers who carry their guns where they are more easily drawn.

One automotive company produced 2,325 Flying Fortress engines in 1943, more than four times its 1942 output.

ANY CREAM?

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Why Man's Prayers Did Not Stop Hitler

Millions of people daily practice meditation, prayer, new thought and other spiritual exercises. For many years, people of good will have been praying for the overthrow of Hitler, Hirohito and what they stand for. Why has the answer been so long delayed? Why do so many other prayers remain unanswered? Why does calamity often befall us in spite of our prayers?

Thirty years ago, in Forbidden Tibet, behind the highest mountains in the world, a young Englishman named James J. Dingle found the answers to these questions. A great mystic named his eyes. A great change came over him. He realized the strange power that Knowledge gives.

That power, he says, can transform the life of anyone. Questions whatever they are, can be answered. The problems of health, death, poverty and wrong, can be solved.

In his own case he was brought back to splendid health. He acquired wealth, too, as well as world-wide professional recognition. Thirty years ago he was sick as a man could be and live. Once his coffin was brought out of almost continuous "coma" for a broken heart, near blindness, and danger had made a human wreck of him, physically and mentally.

He was about to be sent back to England to die, when a strange message came—"They are waiting for you in Tibet." He wants to tell the whole world what he learned there under the guidance of the greatest mystic he ever encountered during his 21 years in the Far East. He wants everyone to experience the greater health and the Power, which there came to him.

2 CHILDREN BITTEN BY DOG FEARED MAD

A dog, apparently suffering with rabies and known to have bitten at least two persons and two other dogs, is under observation at the city dog pound, it was learned last night, and health officials will know definitely tomorrow whether or not the animal is definitely mad, according to reports.

The dog, running loose in a north-east residential section of Monroe yesterday, bit Elizabeth Leigh, 9-year-old daughter of W. E. Leigh, 1221 Fairview, about 12:30 p.m., and also was said to have bitten Lee Duncan, granddaughter of M. M. Tabb, 1513 Fairview.

W. E. Leigh, according to reports, captured the dog alive without himself being bitten.

Health officials said at least two other dogs were known to have been bitten by the small "cur" and that residents of the Park avenue and Fairview areas are being warned to watch their own dogs closely for the next few weeks so that they can be quickly controlled if they show signs of developing rabies. Residents are also warned to beware of dogs or any other animals acting strangely.

It was also reported that a rabid dog has been killed earlier in the week near North Seventh street and Highway 80 in West Monroe after the animal had made an early morning run through Splane and McGuire additions. The dog was said to have bitten several other dogs and residents of the neighborhoods are also warned to observe their dogs closely in the next few weeks.

INVASION

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But those who talk about the invasion being a pushover through air attacks or any other circumstance are equally off base.

However, the Anzio beachhead operation has been glaring proof that the initial assault is no more important than the follow-up campaign combating the enemy counterattack. That is where the current bombardment is laying important groundwork and pressing the big Allied advantage.

No matter how smart the Germans are or how much they prepare, they cannot mass on the battlefield enough men and supplies to fight the whole campaign. After their initial repelling effort, the Germans' campaign will be critically dependent on a steady flow of supplies and men from the rear.

This enemy essential is systematically under Allied attack in two important campaigns, one of long standing, one new, both aerial.

One has been a deep strategic bombing of factories producing German war materials. While this campaign could not be expected to deprive the Germans of the bare minimum necessary to oppose a landing assault, if the campaign has been of any use it should bear fruit in important shortages in the Germans' vital supplies in the months after the landings.

9 MISSING

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shock, exposure and numerous minor lacerations.

Names of his fellows have not been announced.

Two sister craft of the 24-foot quarter-of-a-million dollar blimp also fell victim to sudden wind storms Friday morning at the Houma base, the navy announcement said. Ripped from their hangars by "a freak tornado-like storm with winds of approximately 60 miles an hour," the two ships crashed and burned.

A fourth blimp at the station was torn from its moorings by the storm and crashed near a bayou a quarter mile from the station. It suffered major damage.

No members of navy personnel on duty at the station were injured, the navy said.

Design Thewes told his rescuers yesterday that his craft fought a 40-minute battle for 40 minutes before falling. Several members of the crew succeeded in escaping from the control gondola, he said, but they became separated because of the rough water and a driving rain.

The navy has ordered investigations of the two accidents.

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INVASION NEWS WILL COME FAST

OWI Seeks To Make Arrangements For Single Censorship

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—War news of the Allied invasion of Europe will move from beach-heads to the American public more directly than ever before, the Office of War Information said today in disclosing some of the arrangements being concluded with the Allied high command. British ministry of information and military censorship and communications officials of both countries.

Elmer Davis, director, and George W. Healy, Jr., domestic director of OWI, reported progress in arrangements to smooth quick transmission of news to America from press and radio correspondents.

Basically, the problems are removal of military censorship delays abroad and improvement of communications facilities. They did not involve the operations of domestic censorship within this country, although the office of censorship is cooperating in the arrangement.

"Beachhead copy—or any copy from outside Britain—will run through without being touched again," Healy said, explaining OWI is seeking single censorship.

News will pass once. During previous combined operations it frequently was subjected to censorship on the field, at headquarters and then by officials of all nations involved at transmission points.

All censors will work under uniform censorship rules and instructions on clearance. Any dispatch originating outside Britain—from beachheads, ships or planes—will be censored by the military at the point of origin. When it reaches Britain it will be treated as transit news, flowing through the filing point in Britain without other censorship delay.

A single, central filing office will be set up, probably in or near London. Here correspondents will find military public relations officers and British and American civilian information officials.

One reason why central filing will smooth the flow of news to America, Healy said, is that if one transmission circuit is jammed the ready story can be put on another less crowded circuit without delay in shuffling to another place.

Transmission of the torrent of news of invasion operations, which OWI estimates will at least triple the current daily stream, will be speeded up by as many extra transmission facilities as possible.

Healy reported OWI has gone to bat for cable, wireless, telephone and other communications to help get all available facilities to handle the anticipated news volume. Arrangements also are being made for fast shipping to this country of news reels.

The moment the news is flashed that the invasion has begun, "unnecessary" private and commercial messages will be moved off transmission circuits to whatever extent the volume of news requires. For instance, deferred rate cables will stand little, if any, chance of transmission.

While news pours out in peak volume, some of the dispatches from the beachheads will be pooled for release to all accredited news outlets, their dispatches "representing the combined Allied press."

Pooling eliminates multiple filing, helps prevent jamming of transmission facilities. The practice will be dropped when each news outlet is represented in the major operations zones, and when communications facilities are able to carry the news burden on a normal basis.

There are more than 300 correspondents accredited to cover the invasion, more than 200 of them from America, but many will remain in London while others go to combat zones.

Should transmission facilities become too jammed, OWI has still another trump card which it won't reveal now.

FINLAND SPURNS

(Continued from First Page)

been closed completely, but the Soviet reply took note of the fact that the present negotiations had been "broken off." A radical change in the attitude of the Finnish government appeared necessary before further talks could be undertaken.

Vishinsky accused Finland of preferring to leave the country "in a state of subjugation to Hitlerite Germany," and estimated that there were about seven Nazi divisions of 70,000 to 100,000 men in the country, mostly based in the north.

The Finnish army, he said, originally consisted of about 400,000 troops and 200,000 home guards, although the figure has been considerably reduced by Red army action.

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MAY LIMIT CORN SALES

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CARDINAL O'CONNELL DIES OF PNEUMONIA

BOSTON, April 22.—(AP)—William Cardinal O'Connell, 84, archbishop of Boston and dean of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America, died today from bronchial pneumonia.

The cardinal died at 5:43 p.m., eastern war time, according to an announcement by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Jeremiah F. Minihan, chancellor of the archdiocese.

"Cardinal O'Connell took a severe attack at 2:30 p.m., eastern war time," Mgr. Minihan said.

"He rallied from that attack and then took another at five o'clock. 'It was a beautiful and inspiring Christian death.'"

Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, auxiliary bishop of Boston, who was at the bedside of the cardinal with Mgr. Minihan said:

"As I was giving apostolic benediction, he passed on to his eternal rest."

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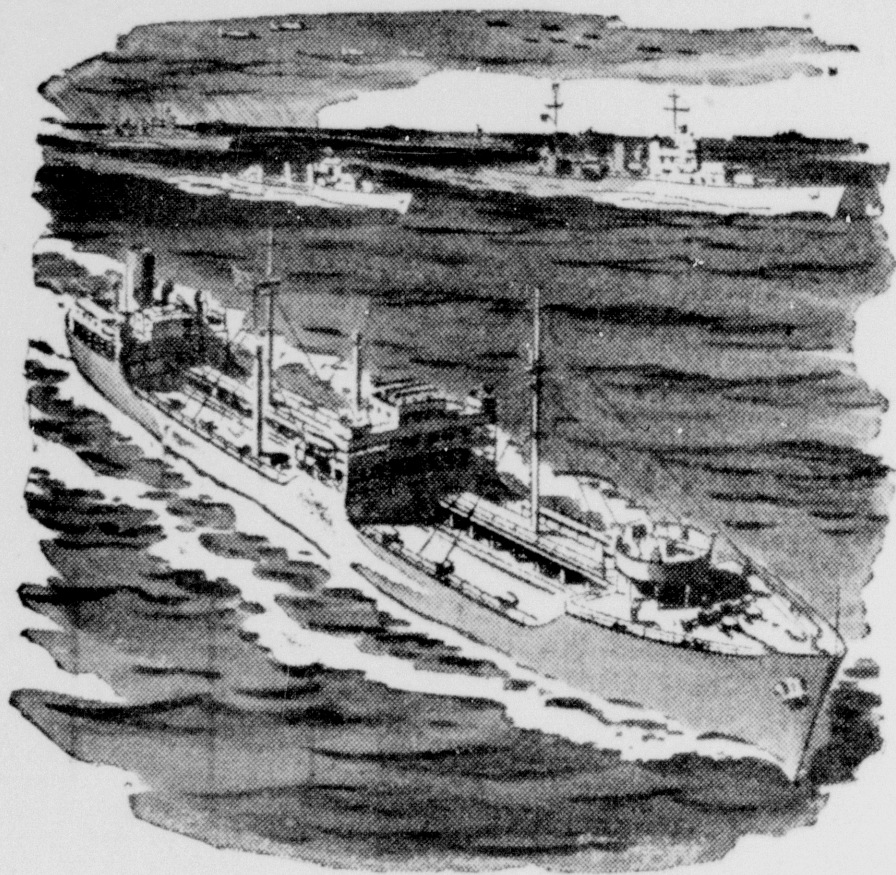
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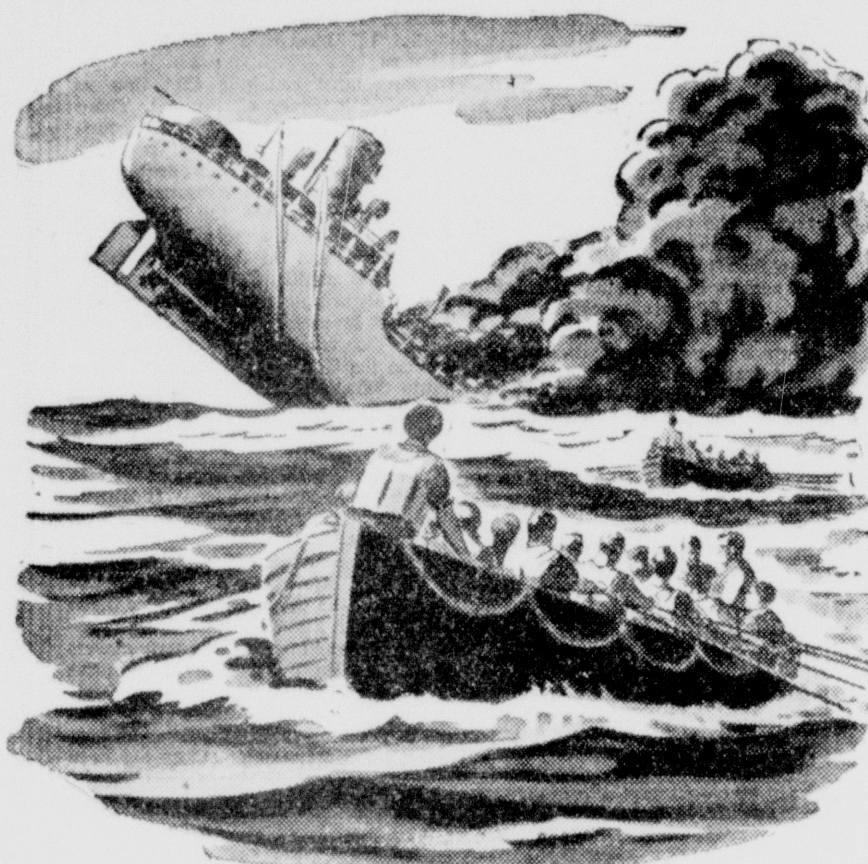
Over half the tonnage of war supplies is oil—millions of tons of it. Here's how Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) and affiliated companies help transport this oil as well as produce and refine it.

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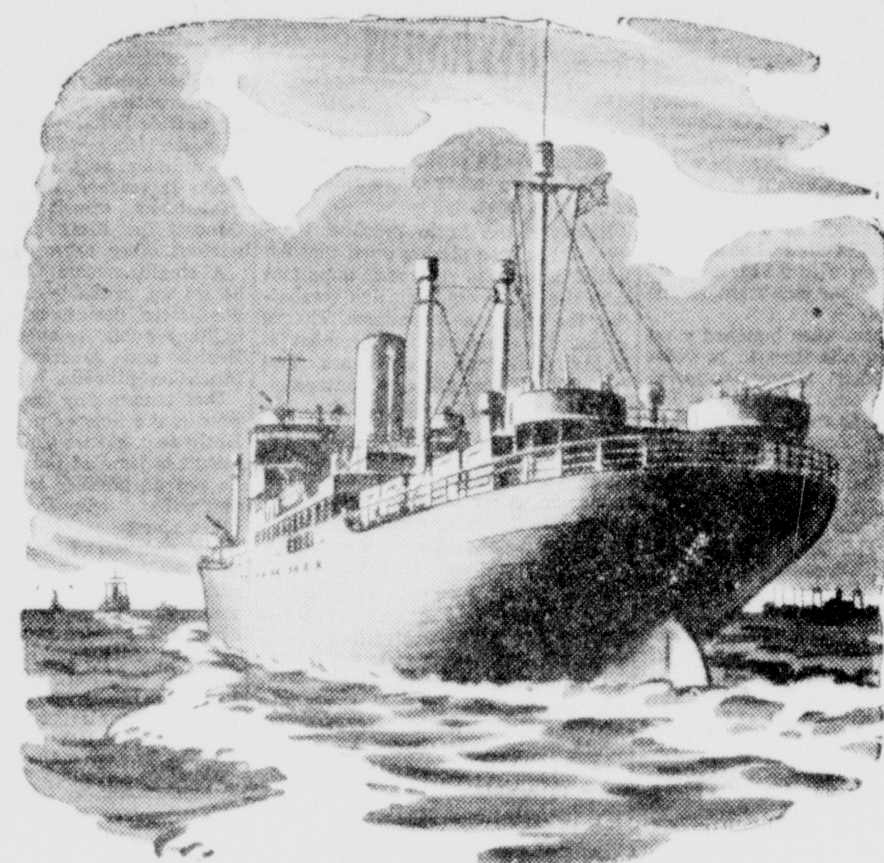
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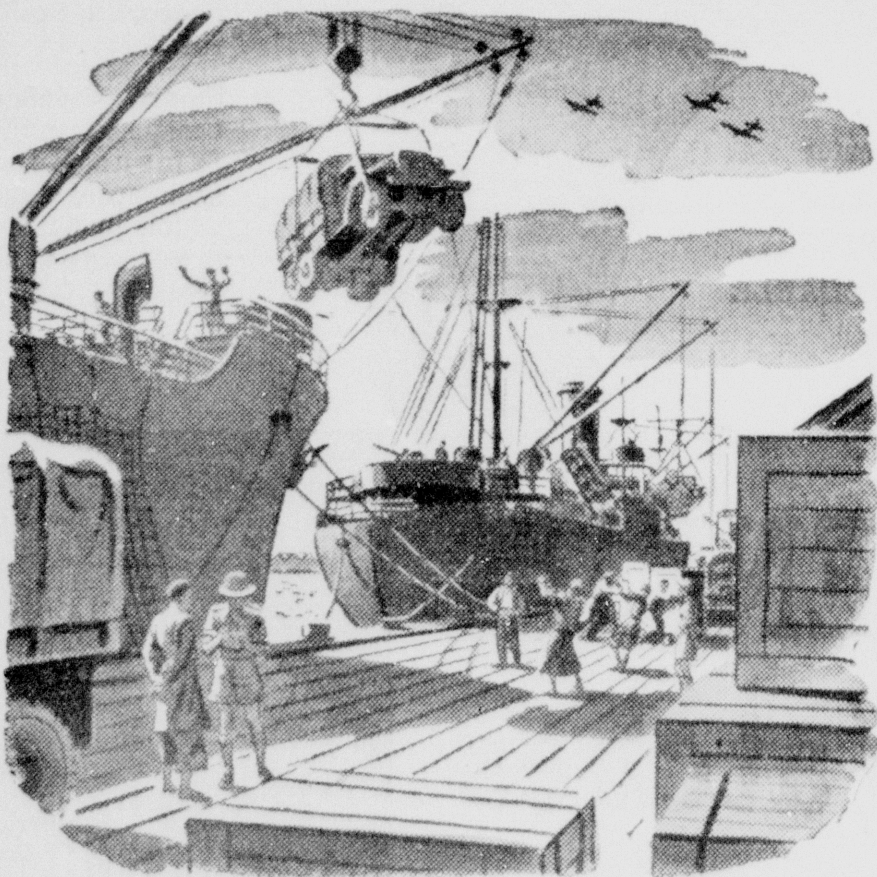
TANKERS WITH THE FLEET must be fast and sturdy. Working with the Navy, we built the first such special tankers long before Pearl Harbor. Turned over to the Navy, they became the basis of the wartime tanker fleet. Remember this: Battleships take aboard enough oil to heat your home for over 1,000 years.



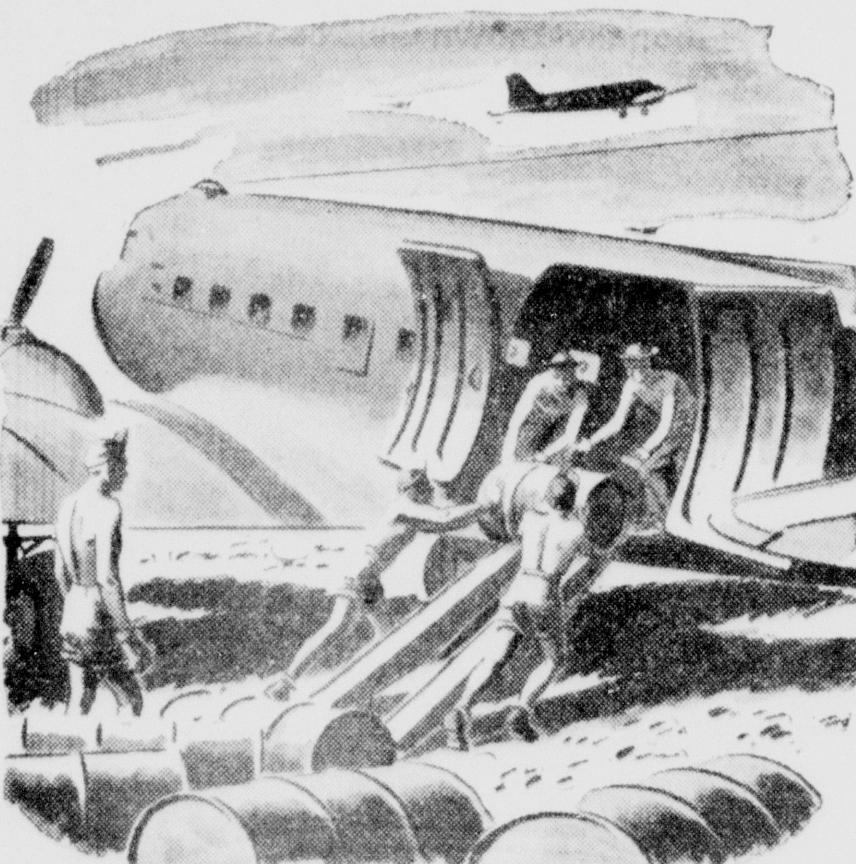
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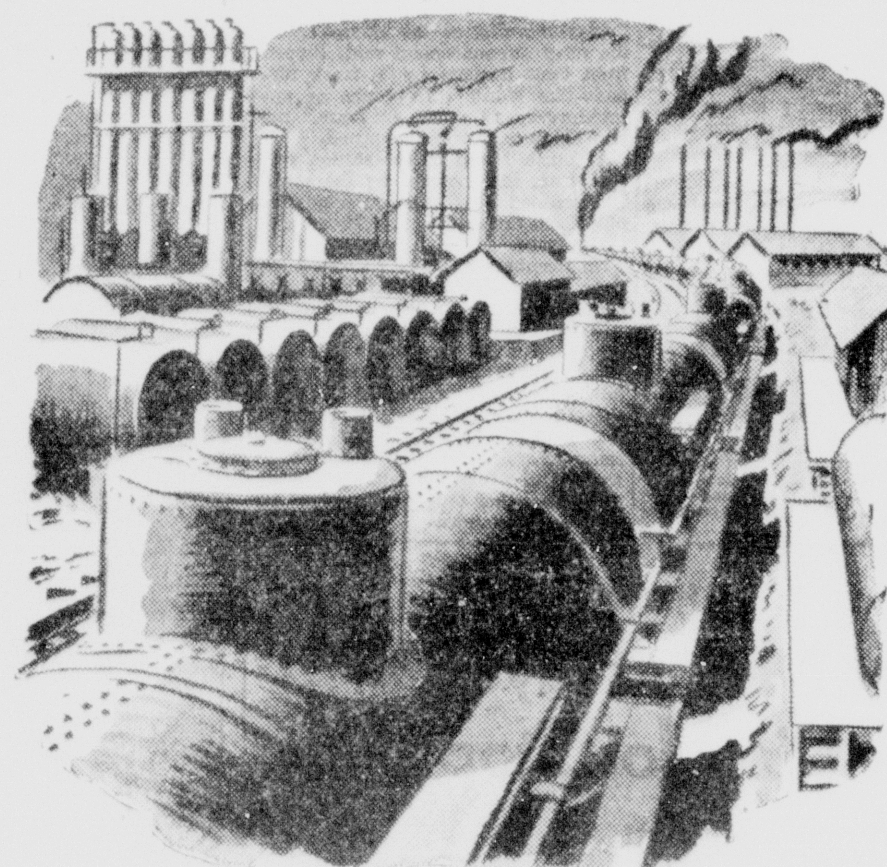
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Behind this take-off and bombing of the target lie hours of preparation and planning, carried on by a corps

of highly skilled enlisted men—the operations clerks. There is an around-the-clock job and an important factor in the success of aerial operations against the enemy. Rush hours are those before the planes take off and after their return.

Orders to carry out a mission may come at any time of the day or night from a higher command. Their reception sets in motion a round of activity maintained until the planes leave the ground. Squadron leading lists giving crews and planes available for action must be consolidated and a final roster prepared. Aiding the men in this work are huge status sheets showing what aircraft are ready and listing crews to man them. By telephone and teletype constant contact is maintained with the higher command to keep abreast of any changes in tactics.

Once the planes are off routine work is carried on until their return. Into the office then flood squadron reports on battle damage, bombing results, weather over the target

AWARD IS GIVEN FORMER TEACHER

RUSTON, April 22.—(Special)—Miss Anna Greene Smith, former instructor of sociology at Louisiana Tech, has been awarded a \$1,500 fellowship by the Julius Rosenwald Fund for a year of advanced study on racial questions at the University of North Carolina, according to information just received by Dr. G. W. McGinty, head of the department of social sciences at Tech.

Of approximately 20 persons from the Chapel Hill, N. C., institution applying for fellowships, only two received them.

Besides the fellowship, Miss Smith has been selected by Dr. Howard W. Odum of the University of North Carolina to publish a book in the fall of 1945. The book will be one of a series about the south which will be released in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of that institution.

Miss Smith recently received published acknowledgment from Dr. Odum for her assistance in organizing material for his latest book, "Race and Rumors of Race." The book has been placed on the shelves of the Tech main library.

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Down through the pages of American history the American woman has gone with her man into the untold wilderness that pushed our boundaries from the rock-bound coast of Maine to, first the Ohio, then the Mississippi, on to the Rockies and eventually to the Pacific coast. Enriching the glorious pages recording the progress of America from the landing of the Pilgrims in 1620 right down to the present day, the women of our greatest of all nations have endured the hardships and enjoyed the rewards of our triumphs.

The same spirit that prompted Puritan wives and mothers to venture into the settlement of the newly discovered country—the spirit that made their granddaughters the dangers of the "Indian Country" as they journeyed along in the covered wagons—is the spirit that today is prompting the cream of American womanhood to serve their men in the fight to rid the world of all time of the heavy hand of the dictator.

Are the WACs really important in our scheme of total war for total victory?

Those questions have been answered time and again in glowing terms by the commanding officers of organizations, both in the United States and overseas, who have found the efficient organized units of WACs can do or perform a myriad of army duties equally as well, and sometimes better than the men who held the jobs before.

And what are these duties? They run the gamut of army jobs from the routine clerical tasks at a training base in the United States, to running messages for the command at an outpost close to the battle-lines—to driving a heavy army truck loaded down with much needed supplies—from checking forms at station hospitals to administering first aid at evacuation points—the variety of jobs performed by the air WACs is just as endless as the jobs performed by the men in the army, except the fighting.

It's not a glamorous, war-time occupation, this being in the air WAC, but a job that calls for a lot of hard work with the biggest reward in the world, the satisfaction of knowing that "I am serving where I am most needed."

There are other rewards, too—not the monetary type, although the \$20 per month for privates and additional amounts in accordance with promotions in grade is not pecuniary when you consider that food, clothing and shelter (not to mention a good many other items) are furnished.

Today, more than ever before in more than two years of war, the army needs women in the air WAC. Women to take over the endless detail of paper-work, to man the link trainers, to operate the control towers, to work in the photo-labs—in short, to do just as many of the army's jobs as it is possible to assign to women.

And now, more than ever before, the women of America can pick their spot to serve. Recent regulations make it possible to enlist air WACs for service in the air corps and gives them the privilege of selecting the site of their first assignment. Women of the Monroe area can be enlisted with the assurance that their initial assignment will be at Selman field, or any other base of their own choosing, after a short period of basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

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You don't have to be a debutante, or an heiress to find a place in the air WAC. If you are between the ages of 20 and 49 and with no dependent children, and can meet the physical and mental requirements there is a definite job for you in the air WACs until the war is over. Enlistment is for the duration and six months.

Full details of the air WAC recruiting program may be had from the WAC recruiting detachment, army recruiting office, postoffice building, Monroe.

JUDGE ODOM MAY RETIRE SHORTLY

In a letter which he wrote to a friend here, Justice Fred Odom, representing the Fourth district in the Louisiana supreme court, is reported to have stated that at the end of his present term, he will retire from office.

Judge Odom held his first political office when in 1908 he became district attorney for the Morehouse-Ouachita district. Later he became judge of the same district and then went on the bench of the circuit court of appeals. He has served for many years on the state supreme court and his judicial reputation of having been one of the best judges the court has ever had. His home is in Bastrop.

The local supreme court district includes the following parishes: Ouachita, Morehouse, Jackson, Lincoln, Caldwell, Franklin, Richland, West and East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, Concordia, LaSalle, and Catahoula.

COLORED SCHOOLS TO RETURN HERE

Dr. Charles Satchell Morris (colored) will return to Monroe for a lecture at St. James Methodist church May 10 at 8:30 p.m. He gave the dedicatory address at the colored USO recently, which was heard by a large assemblage.

He is considered one of the most capable colored orators of the south by a wide following of friends.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IS FATAL TO YOUTH

B. F. Sawyer, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sawyer of White's Ferry road, died fifteen minutes after having been brought in to St. Francis sanitarium Friday night as the result of a traffic accident on the old Arkansas road.

The youth and a friend of his, Luther Atwell, were said to have been riding their bicycles and holding to the side of a bus when the bus "hit a bump" in the road, throwing Atwell off his bicycle and into a ditch. Young Sawyer fell under the rear wheels of the bus, it was said, but Atwell escaped injury.

The accident occurred about 10 p.m. near the intersection of the Arkansas road with North Eleventh street in the McGure addition. It was reported that the bus was carrying a party of people who had been to a church service and was traveling east on the road.

Funeral arrangements for the boy are in charge of Davis-Lawhead and will be held 3:30 p.m. today from the Sawyer residence on White's Ferry road.



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SIMPLIFIED TAX

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but the revised withholding system would not begin until 1945.

The revisions would mean larger withholdings for most persons, but Doughton emphasized that "increased withholding is not increased tax burden. Withholding is not taxation but a method of collecting taxes." The streamliner bill would boost the burdens of some taxpayers while easing the load for others, particularly taxpayers with large families.

The legislation would provide a short-cut this year for 30,000 taxpayers.

All those earning up to \$5,000 and receiving not more than \$100 from sources not subject to withholding could file a copy of a withholding receipt, furnished by the employer, in place of the regular tax return, listing dependents on the reverse side and entering amounts of "other income," if any. The collector would calculate the tax and where necessary either bill the taxpayer for additional payment or issue a refund check.

Some 3,000,000 now paying only victory taxes would become regular taxpayers, paying at rates about equivalent to their present victory tax, Doughton said.

The measure would allow family status exemptions and flat deductions of 10 per cent of income, in computing the new taxes, the 10 per cent being in lieu of present deductions for other taxes.

Any taxpayer in the class under \$5,000 wishing to claim larger deductions than those computed under the new withholding taxes, may file a return each March 15 if he wishes and obtain an adjustment on the basis of larger deductions.

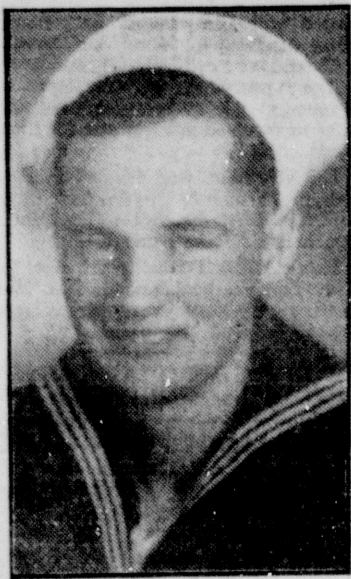
This is how the normal and surtax structure would be revised:

Normal tax—Reduced from 6 to 3 per cent—Imposed against those whose income exceeds \$333, with no credits for dependents, but with a straight deduction amounting to 10 per cent of income up to \$5,000. Thus a person making \$2,500 would pay normal tax on the amount remaining after deducting \$500 and \$250 (10 per cent of \$2,500) or 3 per cent, etc.

The present law has exemptions of \$500 for single persons, \$1,200 for married couples, and \$350 for each child.

Surtaxes—Rates and exemptions are adjusted, the rate beginning at 20 per cent instead of the present 13 per cent. The streamliner would provide a uniform exemption of \$500 for each person in the family, and a flat deduction of 10 per cent of income, thus the man making \$2,500, assuming he had a wife and one child, would pay surtaxes on the amount remaining after deducting \$1,500 and \$250 (10 per cent of \$2,500), or 20 per cent of \$750. The new surtax rate would be 20 per cent on the first \$2,000 of taxable income, 22 per cent on \$2,000 to \$4,000; 26 on \$4,000 to \$6,000; 30 on \$6,000 to \$8,000; 34 on \$8,000 to \$10,000, and progressing on up to 90 per cent at \$150,000 and over.

GIVES HIS LIFE



Luther R. Pringle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pringle, 216 Madison street, West Monroe, motor machinist mate second class was reported by the government as killed in overseas action. A week before this announcement was received by his parents he had been reported as missing in action.

ADMIRAL KING

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came able to attack the enemy at places of our own choosing."

His report of the "defensive stage" was principally a recounting of battle against overwhelming odds, with comparatively weak United States forces—reduced by the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor—fighting delaying actions to curtail the forward surge of the Japanese war machine; of submarines and torpedo boats waging war against strong Japanese units.

Ultimately our strength began to grow, he recounted, and the wholly defensive stage reached an end with the battle of the Coral Sea—a major naval engagement fought entirely by carrier-based planes, and the first in naval history in which surface ships did not exchange a shot.

Swinging into what King termed the "defensive-offensive" stage, the Pacific fleet at the battle of Midway administered the Japanese the first decisive defeat the Japanese had suffered at sea in 450 years—since the Korean fleet trounced the Japanese in 1592.

Landings in the Solomon Islands on August 6, 1942—the opening of the long battle for Guadalcanal and Henderson air field—opened the period described by King as the "offensive-defensive" stage, which continued through the battles of Savo Island, Santa Cruz, Tassafaronga, Kula Gulf and closed just a year later with defeat in Vella Gulf of a Japanese task force seeking to convoy equipment and troops to Vella Lavella in the Solomons.

PUBLISHERS

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Micha, Daily Globe, A. N. P. A. president, will open the Tuesday sessions, which will be under the chairmanship of Buell W. Hudson of the Woonsocket, R. I. Call.

Noyes will deliver his annual address as president at the start of the general convention sessions Wednesday morning. Committee reports will be received, including one from Edwin S. Friendly of the New York Sun, national chairman of the waste paper drive.

The A. N. P. A. general sessions will resume Thursday morning. The afternoon session will be devoted to a discussion of frequency modulation broadcasting.

The A. N. P. A. meetings will close with the dinner of the bureau of advertising Thursday night at which the speakers will be Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Rear Admiral A. Smerill, new director of public relations for the United States navy. Charles P. Manship, publisher of the Baton Rouge, La., State-Times and Morning Advocate, will be toastmaster.

The A. N. P. A. will elect officers and five directors on Thursday noon. The officers, besides President Noyes, are: W. G. Chandler, Scripps-Howard newspapers, New York; vice president, Norman Chandler, Los Angeles Times, secretary and friendly, treasurer.

The directors whose terms expire are: George C. Biggers, Atlanta Journal; Howard Davis, New York Herald Tribune; E. M. Dealey, Dallas News; J. L. Stackhouse, Easton, Pa., Express, and S. R. Winch, Portland, Ore., Journal.

GERMANY'S ARMY

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situation here on the beachhead have been a bulwark for enemy spirits. Uniformly high fighting spirit found among German parachute troops.

Arms: Regardless of some Allied claims to the contrary, German guns and armored equipment are of high workmanship and are manufactured under rigid standards. They show little or no deterioration in the past year.

Manpower is the basic number one problem of the German high command. The general staffs ideal of an army of veterans trained for three or four years went overboard when the Germans prepared for the Russian war, and it is the eastern front which has eaten into the overall strength.

After France fell the German army was increased from 190 divisions to more than 350, and in the spring of 1942 it was increased to 250. Stalingrad and other reverses compelled it to increase to an all-time high of 360.

As the number of divisions grew, the training and quality and the number of troops per division decreased considerably from the pre-war average of 15,000.

The parachute troops are usually in their twenties, few non-Germans are mixed in their companies, and their fighting morale runs high, but an old-line infantry outfit like the 362nd Infantry division, in which aliens and older men are included, has a lower morale.

Sand painting is a religious ceremony for the Navajo Indians.

AIR ATTACKS

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delivered by planes launched by British and American flat tops protected by British and French battle-ships and lighter units of the United States, British and Dutch navies.

Installations at Sabang, on the island of We, off the northern tip of Sumatra, and at Lhong air field on Sumatra itself were smashed by explosives from the Allied planes. The attack was preceded by a diversionary raid on Port Blair, in the Andaman Islands 300 miles northwest of Sumatra, by India-based American Liberator bombers.

The naval flotilla was dominated by British tonnage, but 80 per cent of the air armada was composed of American-made planes, 65 per cent of them Hellcat fighters. Dauntless dive-bombers and Avenger torpedo-bombers with Americans at the controls. American-made Corsairs, flown by United States-trained British fliers, and British Barracudas also went aloft.

(While there was no indication the American carrier force had permanently joined the British in southeast Asia waters, it was presumed that movement of the force—apparently from the Pacific—was an elaborate operation that was not designed for this one attack alone.

(Burns, who witnessed the raids from an aircraft carrier, sailed from Pearl Harbor January 9. One and a half months ago he dropped out of sight, after covering fleet operations in the Marshall Islands. Burns wrote that during the Sumatra attack the 76,000 plane landing was made on his carrier, indicating that the ship was one of the American navy's veterans of Pacific action.)

Success of the attack—which cost the loss of but one plane, whose pilot was rescued—indicated that coming events bode ill for the Japanese from these waters and that Admiral Sir James Somerville, commander of the British eastern fleet, now will be able to muster other attacks, if only hit-run smashes. Somerville called the raid a "great performance."

The Andaman ruse worked so well that at Sabang, where all planes on the ground were destroyed, the Japanese anti-aircraft batteries were unmanned. The 15-minute rain of explosives smashed planes, ships, docks and oil tanks, leaving fires that a British submarine reported were still burning 12 hours later.

The score was 19 Japanese planes destroyed around Sabang, three at Lhong on the ground, and three downed in the air. Two cargo ships of 4,000 to 5,000 tons each, three corvettes, three huge oil tanks, a radio station, warehouses and a power plant were also attacked. Fliers said they could see flames from 40 miles away, and smoke from a distance of 60 miles.

TWO MORE ATOLLS IN MARSHALLS OCCUPIED

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, April 22.—(P)—Heavy American air smashes against two important Japanese bases in the Marianas Islands, near Guam, and the occupation of two additional Nippon atolls in the Marshalls, were reported by Pearl Harbor fleet headquarters today.

Army and navy heavy bombers, obviously flying from land bases, struck deep into the Japanese defense perimeter at Saipan and Tinian, in the Marianas about 150 miles north of Guam, last Monday. The daylight raiders pounded undiscovered targets in the second aerial thrust of the war against Japanese strongholds in the Marianas. The previous aerial raid was a heavy carrier-based hit February 22.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's press announcement said the operation was carried out by heavies of the Seventh A. F. and fleet air wing two. The Japanese sent up 23 interceptors and moderate anti-aircraft fire. One enemy fighter plane was shot down and another probably destroyed.

The announcement made no mention of American damage or losses.

JAPS IN SUBURBS

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long ago destroyed the Lunghai railway.

Ferocious fighting for the strategic pass beyond the roadblock was reported by the high command, which said Chinese defenders had killed 600 Japanese but were wiped out, except for three men, before reinforcements arrived.

The command said the pass, which is regarded as the gateway to Loyang, now was safe in Chinese hands.

The high command claimed more than 1,500 Japanese were killed in two days of fighting near Sincheng, west of the Peiping-Hankow railway, about 25 miles south of Chenghsien.

CHINA'S MILITARY FUTURE IN DANGER

KUMMING, China, April 21.—(Delayed)—(P)—China's whole military future is endangered by the Japanese invasion thrust toward the Allied lifelines in northeastern India and she is faced with the difficult decision of whether to risk an offensive against the Japanese rear from her Salween river positions.

It is conjectural how much the struggle with Japan might be shortened by a bold thrust westward from the Salween. But there is no question that a major Japanese success in the drive toward the Bengal-Assam railroad and the Brahmaputra river in India would incalculably prolong the war in this theater.

DEATHS

MRS. EVA E. WRAY
Mrs. Eva E. Wray, 53, died at her home, 1002 Cypress street, West Monroe, early Saturday. The funeral will be held at the First Baptist church in West Monroe, Sunday at 3 p.m., with the pastor, Rev. C. E. Autrey, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. A. T. Mitchell, pastor of Ridge avenue Baptist church of which Mrs. Wray was a member. Interment, directed by the Mulhearn Funeral home, will be made in Riverside Burial park.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Dunn, Lockport, Calif.; two sons, Sergeant L. B. Otwell, Fresno, Calif., and Sergeant Benjie Otwell, south-west Pacific; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Grant, Bonner City, and Mrs. Eola Heidelberg, Champaign, Ill.; also two

BUDDIES



Private Bobbie Ray Burks (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burks of West Monroe, and Edward McCall Hines, M. M. third class, son of Mrs. L. J. DeLee, Monroe, have just completed a visit with parents and friends. Private Burks is stationed at Hammer field, Fresno, Calif., and Hines is at the naval repair base in San Diego.

brothers, Jesse Elliott, Columbia, La., and L. Howell, Magnolia, Ark.

Pallbearers will be Frank Parker, Herschel Stovall, G. B. Knowles, C. H. Breazlee, L. J. Yeats and J. Ford.

MRS. C. A. JACKSON

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 22.—(Special)—Mrs. C. A. Jackson, 83, died here Friday. The funeral will be held here Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Among the relatives she leaves are the following: a son, Harvey Jasper, Monroe, La.; two granddaughters, Mrs. Sim Simpson, and Mrs. W. C. Tucker, Monroe, and a niece, Mrs. A. J. Criswell, Monroe.

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Memphis	63.3	0.7	rise
Helena	49.4	0.8	rise
Arkansas City	35.7	0.4	rise
Vicksburg	35.9	0.5	rise
Natchez	43.2	0.2	rise
Baton Rouge	34.4	0.3	rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	20.5	2.1	rise
Monroe	40.0	0.1	fall
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	16.7	0.1	fall
Cincinnati	29.4	3.4	fall
Cairo	49.8	0.1	fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	11.7	0.3	fall
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	15.0	1.2	fall
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	18.1	0.4	fall
RED			
Shreveport	14.1	0.5	fall
Alexandria	20.7	0.5	fall

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KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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mania communication hubs at Constantinople, Galati and others in the south and at Lwow and its vital road and rail connections in southeastern Poland.

Soviet bombers also ranged into Latvia on the Baltic flank of the long eastern front, however, to hammer a two critical rail junctions supporting the German front north of the Pripiet to the Pskov gateway to Estonia. Coupled with Moscow announcement of a heavy Nazi counter-attack frustrated on the Narva isthmus of Estonia, that Russian air raid points to an impending resumption of the Red army drive to free the Baltic states of the foe. The implication is that the battle for the Pskov gateway is about to reopen, and that the Nazi counter-attack on the Narva isthmus was a diversion effort to disrupt Russian preparations to crash the Pskov gateway to the north at the same time that the drives above and below the Carpathians in the south are renewed.

Premier Stalin will not fully have fulfilled his promise to his people to rid all Russia of the foe until the Nazi hold on the upper Dnepr between the Pripiet marshes and Pskov has been broken. Signs are not lacking that the Russian army "regrouping" activities reported by Berlin include preparations for concerted drives by Ukrainian, White Russian and Leningrad armies to accomplish that in the north as it has already been achieved in the south.

Spanish explorers in 1598 introduced American timber to Europe, believing it would cure many serious diseases of mankind.

FORMER WINNSBORO POSTMASTER DIES

WINNSBORO, La., April 22.—(Special)—Neil D. Womble, 49, former postmaster of Winnsboro and also a former adjutant of Diamond-Hawthorne post of the American Legion here, died Saturday morning in a Winnsboro clinic.

Mr. Womble is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Condon Womble; two sons, Neil D. Womble, Jr., and John Thomas Womble; a daughter, Myrtle Buie Womble; two brothers, Jessie W. Womble of Winnsboro, and John O. Womble of Sterling; and a sister, Mrs. Mamie W. Purvis of Rayville.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Winnsboro Methodist church with Rev. O. L. Tucker, pastor, officiating with the assistance of Rev. C. D. Hall, Baptist minister of Winnsboro. Interment will take place in the new Winnsboro cemetery with the American Legion in charge at the grave.

Active pallbearers will be Guy Kincaid, Jim Buie, E. J. Short, Pat Guice, George Cotton, Walter Woods, H. I. Hill and Tom Woolridge. Honorary pallbearers will be all members of the American Legion post here.

Mulhearn Funeral home of Winnsboro had charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

To Lieutenant and Mrs. G. D. Clark, Loop road, a girl, on April 21 at St. Francis sanitarium.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. J. K. Petersen, 1309 A South Third, a boy, on April 21 at St. Francis sanitarium.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. William B. Joachim, Jr., Start, La., a girl, on April 22 at St. Francis sanitarium.

PEARCE OPENS UP PAINT STORE

Well Equipped New Establishment To Serve Public

The Pearce Paint and Paper company, 215 North Second street, will be formally opened for business tomorrow morning. It is headed by C. G. Pearce who has had more than 30 years experience as consulting decorator and salesman of paints and paper, having represented, in past years leading firms in this line in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Houston and many other places.

Since 1929 he has made Monroe his home, his family residing at 2000 North Third street while Mr. Pearce has covered this area as salesman of products utilized in home decoration in well known paints and wall papers.

The new firm will feature Sterling paints and varnishes and all standard brands of floor waxes and floor dressing. Also Kemtone will be on sale. The nationally known "Traditional Wall Paper" will be sold.

Another feature will be the sale of a leading brand of venetian blinds and the new firm will be well equipped to give venetian blind service when needed.

Mr. Pearce states that his wide acquaintance with the paint trade makes it possible for him to know the sort of men who can be recommended to perform the proper kind of paint-

ing and papering and that none other will be recommended by him.

Associated with Mr. Pearce is J. Hearne, who was with the H. H. Hayes Lumber company in West Monroe, and enjoys an exceptionally wide acquaintance after 10 years' service with this one company.

The public is invited to call the paint store and become acquainted with the high type of service that will be rendered at all times by the new firm.

D. A. V. TO MEET HERE ON TUESDAY

The D. A. V. will meet at 509 Berhardt building Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. to name delegates to the state convention in New Iberia, May 19-21.

Commander Harold Cummings urges all members to attend as the meeting is of importance as other business will be transacted.

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Miss Monica Liles, upper left, attractive member of the younger set in this city and in Bastrop, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Major Joseph Edison Broyles, United States army, was announced last week by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Liles of Bastrop. The wedding will take place May 8 at Christ church, Bastrop.

Captain and Mrs. John Michael Hughes, upper right, whose marriage was an interesting event of recent date. Mrs. Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Broadway of Gilbert, La., and Captain Hughes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Hughes of Spencer, Ind.

Miss Beverly Meinecke, lower right, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Frank R. Meinecke of West Monroe, claims the distinction of being selected to model the new uniform to be worn by 65,000 young women which the United States Cadet Corps expects to enroll this year. Miss Meinecke is a senior cadet nurse at Wesley Memorial, Chicago, and will enter the United States navy during the late summer. She was shown wearing the attractive uniform in several eastern papers including the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Sun. Miss Meinecke will visit her parents following graduation. Her father is stationed at Selman Field.



Mrs. Roy Swift of College, Alaska, formerly Miss Beryl Madison of Bastrop and Monroe, who has just completed a month's visit in this city. Center left.



Miss Joyce Trichel, student at the Louisiana State university, who has just completed a visit in this city with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Wolff on Park avenue. Lower left.



Girl Scout Work In Twin Cities Shows Remarkable Advancement Recently

Local Program Geared To Service In Wartime

Personnel Directing Work Of Council And Various Troops Is Announced

Roll call was a matter of only eight names when the first Girl Scouts met in 1912. Now it's a national process involving 793,660 names. And for each name there is a fine record of community service strengthened by participation in war projects.

Just what this service means locally will be demonstrated in the Twin Cities during the weeks ahead. Hundreds of young girls are joining Girl Scout troops and already sixteen troops have been formed. Each girl who joined the Girl Scouts swore on her honor to do her duty to God and country, to help each other, to be loyal. She does not take a blood-curdling oath at midnight in some lonely spot to become a Hitler bride. She joined up voluntarily after careful consideration and deliberate decision, not of compulsion.

Records show that no girl with Scout training has ever appeared before juvenile court. This is an amazing record in times such as the present—especially in the Twin Cities where war activity has upset the usual pattern of living.

Monroe is now a soldier city and war fever and excitement runs high especially effecting the lives of our very young girls. The problem of juvenile delinquency is paramount in the minds of parents and our city fathers. Scouting seems to be the agency best equipped to put an educational and training program into action.

Scouting is too often thought of as a game to keep young girls busy and out of trouble. In reality, according to Miss Myrtle Rodgers who is instrumental in organizing the Girl Scouts in this city, the present Scout program is geared to wartime service in the community and at the same time to put over a strong character-building program.

Scouting takes in girls from 7 to 17 years of age. The little girls from 7 to 10 are Brownies. The middle-

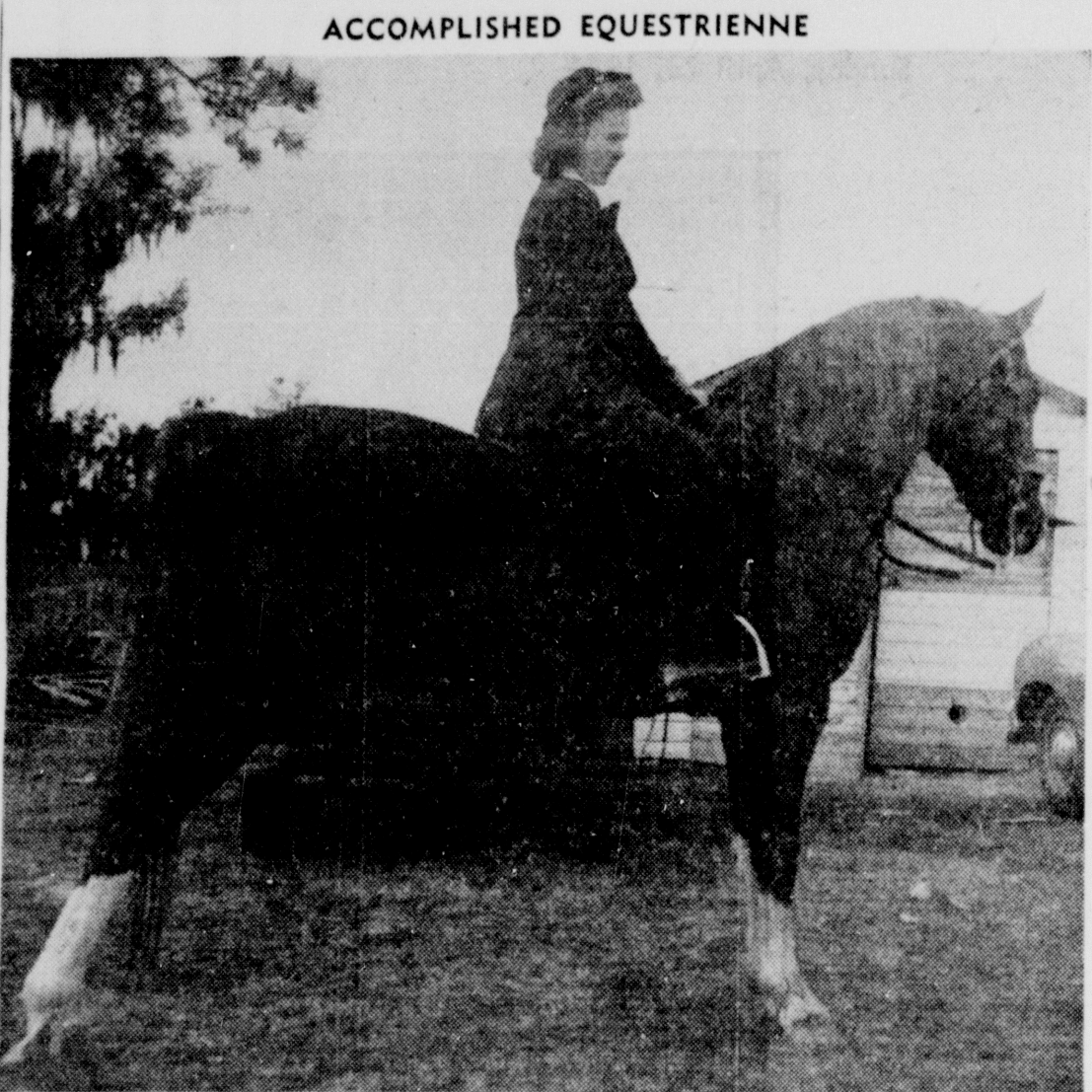
sized girls from 10 to 14 are Intermediate Scouts, and the big girls from 14 to 17 are Senior Scouts.

The real purpose of Scouting is to teach community service, self-reliance and individuality. The secret of community service is to train homemakers and provide a strong homefront and community life. It has been said that democracy must prove itself superior as a way of life or we shall lose the peace even while we win the war. Girl Scouting tries to supplement the things a girl learns at home, at school and in the church so that she will be a better member of all three.

Girl Scouting in the Twin Cities must be given the full support else we leave the way open for juvenile delinquency and irresponsibility among our future citizens. When we consider that there is no record of a Girl Scout ever appearing before juvenile court, it seems logical that the Scouting program is a strong preventive for juvenile delinquency and deserves the ardent support of our leaders.

Representative women of the Twin Cities are now taking an active part in the Girl Scout program. Mrs. P. G. Rowe is serving as commissioner and Miss Myrtle Rodgers as deputy commissioner. Others who are serving are:

Mrs. C. B. Braun, organization chairman; Mrs. E. R. Byrd, treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Cruthirds, secretary; Mrs. John M. Drouet, training chairman; Mrs. R. W. Hair, training; Mrs. O. F. Johnson, program; Mrs. H. R. Saenger, program; Mrs. C. J. Strong, program; Mrs. J. B. Thornhill, personnel; Mrs. Gardner Young, finance chairman;



The delightful spring days offer an invitation to lovers of horses to frequent the bridle-paths, fields and beautiful wooded areas of this section, and also it will soon be time for horse shows and their accompanying exhibitions. Pictured above is Miss Gwen Walker astride "Walkavanni," prize stallion owned by J. C. Limer, who has won numerous awards at shows in this vicinity. The pedigree "Walkavanni" is half Tennessee Walking Horse and half racing thoroughbred.

Mrs. A. G. Reno, organization assistant; Mrs. Frank Meinecke, organization assistant; Mrs. M. E. Bell, organization assistant; Mrs. Allan Sugar, program chairman.

The following troop leaders and troop committees of the Twin Cities are doing fine work with the Girl Scouts:

1st troop: Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Georgia Tucker—Mrs. J. K. Atkinson, Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, Mrs. F. Linquist, Mrs. E. M. Steen.
2nd troop: Miss Marjorie Warner, Georgia Tucker—Mrs. C. T. Munn-holland, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. W. R. Leing, Mrs. Carl McHenry, Mrs. Bentley Brown.
3rd troop: Mrs. J. T. Eubanks, Georgia Tucker—Mrs. W. E. Sandel.

Mrs. A. J. Emerson, Mrs. Meding, Mrs. R. L. Conway.

4th troop: Mrs. Arthur Wedener, Neville High school—Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. W. M. McWhorter, Mrs. Nell Mitchner, Mrs. J. E. Jarman.

5th troop: Miss Sarah Pankey, Croasley school, West Monroe—Mrs. Malcolm LeFevre, Mrs. Charles Chisholm, Mrs. Rene McCord, Mrs. Fred Bennett.

6th troop: Mrs. Allen G. Reno, Croasley school, West Monroe—Mrs. C. J. Strong, Mrs. C. H. Tait, Mrs. Aimee C. Cook, Mrs. Joe N. Coates.

7th troop: Mrs. W. T. Davis, Georgia Tucker—Mrs. W. B. Davis, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Freida Bridge, Mrs. J. S. Carso, Mrs. T. Fitzhugh Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy Graves.

8th troop: Mrs. I. O. Dunn, Ransom school—Mrs. J. C. Fisher, Mrs. J. M. Morris.

9th troop: Mrs. Allen Ritter, St. Matthew's Parochial school—Miss Ann Spatafora, Sister Agnes Ruth, Mrs. J. F. Browne, Mrs. C. C. Burkette.

10th troop: Mrs. Robert Hair, Georgia Tucker—Mrs. Jo Goodwin, Mrs. Page Stalup, Mrs. Preston Fergus, Mrs. O. N. Reynolds, Miss Marjorie Martin.

11th troop: Mrs. George Hyl, West Monroe—Mrs. Fred Barefoot, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Autry, Mrs. Carey Phillips, Mr. George Hyl, Miss Louise Thomas.
12th troop: Mrs. John Fox, Georgia Tucker—Mrs. Nathan Kern, Mrs. C. D. McAdams, Mrs. A. C. Breckenridge, Mrs. C. C. Copeland, Mrs. Jos. Heiman.
13th troop: Mrs. J. R. Fuller, Georgia Tucker—Mrs. A. M. Kite, Mrs. J. C. Stovall, Mrs. T. W. Mussett, Mrs. W. G. Howorth.

14th troop: Mrs. Wesley Shafte, Georgia Tucker—Mrs. R. C. Sparks, Mrs. C. E. Barton, Mrs. Clifford Strauss.

15th troop: Mrs. L. J. Hennessey—Mrs. Gay, Mrs. R. W. Creney, Mrs. Allen Sugar, Mrs. Darwin Nichols, Mrs. J. Bamford.

A new troop is being formed at the Ouachita Parish Grammar school and another will begin their programs at the Central Grammar school in September.

West Monroe Girl Scouts Entertain

Miss Jo Chisholm was privileged to give the address of welcome when members of troop 3 of the Girl Scouts, West Monroe, entertained their "dads" with a banquet in the dining room of the West Monroe Methodist church, Friday night.

The long tables, covered with white damask, were florally adorned with plaques of American Beauty roses alternated with crystal candelsticks supporting tall crimson tapers.

The places reserved for the "dads" were marked with attractive miniature green and yellow folders containing a picture of their daughters. Each cover reserved for the Girl Scouts was favored with a nosegay of sweetheart roses.

With Miss Chisholm presiding as a most ingenious toast mistress the following program was given:

Welcome to Our Dads, Jo Chisholm. Response, Mrs. E. H. Williamson. Musical selections, Carolyn Hargrove and Pat Ann Rector. Piano selection, Maxine Pettit. Flute solo, Carol Jean Williamson. French horn solo, Joan Bandy.

Mr. L. L. Price, instructor at North-east Junior college, and a member of the executive council of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scouts of America, spoke to the group on the power and importance of Girl Scout work. In closing he expressed the hope that more troops would be organized in the very near future.

Rev. R. T. Watson closed the meeting with prayer.

Present were the following fathers and daughters: Mr. Charles Chisholm and Jo Chisholm, Mr. C. J. Goss and Sue Goss, Mr. W. M. Bandy and Joan Bandy, Mr. Frank B. Pettit and Maxine Pettit, Mr. Earl Hamm and Gloria Strong, Captain George M. Harlow and Marilyn Harlow, Mr. H. Clyde Cook and Laverne Cook, Mr. Henry B. McClendon and Loraine McClendon, Mr. Fred E. Bennett and Betty Bennett, Mr. E. H. Williamson and Carol Jean Williamson, Mr. Joe Coats and Virginia Coats, Mr. T. E. Hargrove and

Miss Lera Hammock, Seaman Morgan Wed

A nuptial event of interest to friends in this section took place when Miss Lera Hammock, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Hammock of West Monroe, and Seaman Brady W. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morgan of Skene, Miss., were united in marriage April 2 at the home of the bride's mother with Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar flanked by baskets of garden flowers.

The bride's sister, Mrs. W. W. Ross, served as matron of honor. She wore a navy blue model with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Laverne Norris, maid of honor, wore a navy blue model with navy accessories and carried white gardenias.

Mr. Edward Hayman served as best man and Mr. Thomas Peters served as groomsmen.

The bride wore a lovely model of white embroidered light weight wool with small white hat, white gloves and corsage of valley lilies and bride's roses.

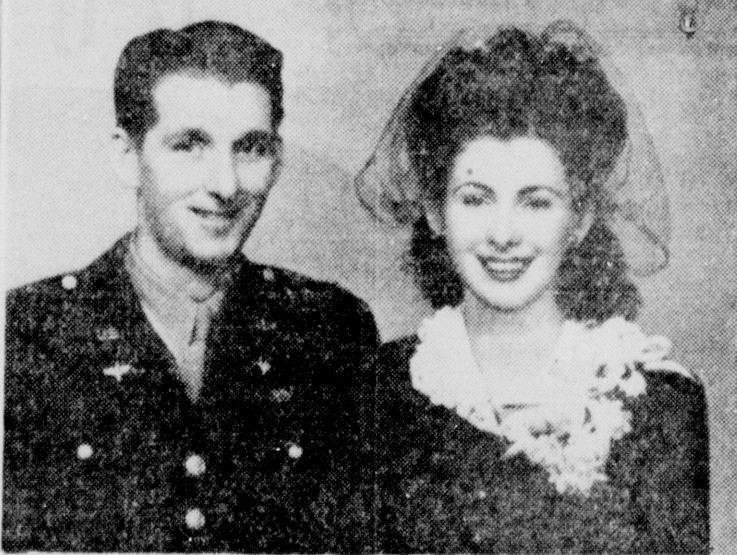
An informal reception followed the ceremony. The bride's mother, wearing a navy blue model with gardenia corsage and the bridegroom's mother wearing pastel blue with corsage of Talisman roses, extended courtesies.

Miss Mary Barlow, wearing a yellow flowered model served fruit frappe from a crystal bowl placed at one of the lace covered table centrally adorned with the wedding cake. The bride and bridegroom cut their wedding cake before leaving on their honeymoon in Memphis, Tenn.

Seaman Morgan returned to his ship the U. S. S. Maryland and the bride is making her home with her mother until his return.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan, Miss Mildren Morgan of

MARRIED AT SOUTH CHAPEL



Lieutenant and Mrs. Arthur McHugh whose marriage took place recently at South Chapel, Selman field. Mrs. McHugh, formerly Miss Norma (Pat) Horton, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley Horton of this city.

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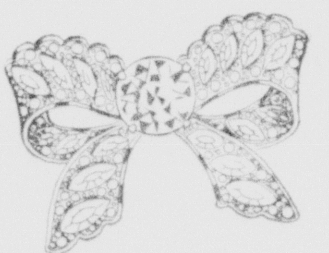
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Carolyn Hargrove, Mr. Hampton DeLoach and Berlyn Lynn DeLoach, Mr. Leslie Peters and Pat Ann Rector, Mr. Bob Coates and Mary Coates. Others present were: Norma Jean Wharton, Polly Ragland, Margie Beth Caldwell, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, Mr. L. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm LeFevre, Miss Sarah Pankey, troop leader.

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Shops You Must Visit with Camille

No one knows the fun I had touring Monroe's shops last week. I learned a lot about practical things, glamorous things, things to live with today and things to cherish for a lifetime. I collected an interesting miscellany as you will agree if you read my column word for word. I sincerely hope that you will find "Shops You Must Visit" indispensable in the future as a guide to right buying and as a means of saving time.

PERHAPS the greatest bargain in all Monroe today is the MARGARET ROSE sterling silver set of 24 pieces now on sale at the R and A JEWELRY SHOP. The set of beautifully embossed knives, dinner forks, salad forks, soup spoons and teaspoons packed in a scarlet velvet lined box, is a trusty treasure for today's uncertain world. Though the war-time bride may live in temporary abodes, she carries with her the nucleus of home if she takes along her precious tableware. And now hang on to your hats—you are going to be blown right off your feet. The price is \$69.75. And by the way don't forget—YOUR PROMISE TO PAY IS GOOD WITH R AND A.

THE world changes but JOHN-NIE SMITH ELBERT remains as constant as the stars in supplying discriminating women of this community with proper wearing apparel. Her customers, counted among the best dressed women in the community, know that a few good outfits are better than a whole closetful of ordinary clothes so they stake all on a few eye-ding-out outfits. . . . memory making masterpieces priced within the reach of every purse. Also you will find in this shop the things of which dreams are made. . . . haunting fragrances by LeLong, Rubenstein and Eisenberg. Let me tell you about one fragrance in particular by Rubenstein. It is called "Heaven Scent." A certain fastidious woman in Monroe uses this scent. Whenever I meet her I invariably say, "Some one lovely has just passed by." Your mother would treasure such a gift on MOTHER'S DAY.

BE sure and ask your favorite florist, THE FLOWER SHOPPE, to make you one of those new flowered bandeaux of real flowers for your next date. Ask Mat Hirsch or Rowena Arant what is new in flower arrangement and they will tell you because they have such information at their finger tips. They can plan your wedding before the minister can say, "Love, Honor, and Obey." Bear in mind when you entertain that they can be trusted with every detail where flowers are concerned. In your most extravagant flights of fancy you never dreamed of anything as divine as the table they will arrange for you. O yes, we almost forgot to tell you to step to the phone this minute and order your flowers for Mother's Day. If you don't you'll be sorry.

IT was fate that sent me into PENNEY'S at the very moment the manager, H. R. SAENGER was unpacking the most adorable seersucker pinfolds imaginable. They were as fresh and as crisp as a Victory garden. . . . green, blue, brown and white stripes in sizes 11 to 20. . . .

meaning they were twin sets for mother and daughter. The label said designed by GLEN-RAW. And now for a shock. . . . the price tag said \$298. Be on hand when the store opens tomorrow and stock up on these beauties. Then you can greet the summer sun undismayed. They require no ironing. . . . merely a swish in the tub and presto. . . . Remember how indispensable they are for daughter's comfort this summer. I also glimpsed the most complete stock of wash dresses in all Monroe. . . . sizes 12 to 44.

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PERHAPS you are simply brimming with sentiment but unable to express in words the thoughts that arise. Let FERD LEVI express for you in lovely, sentimental words your very own thoughts. Don't tax your brain. . . . let a card from FERD LEVI carry your message straight to the heart of a loved one. Perhaps you would like to send a friend a book. . . . you will find just what you are looking for on the shelves in this attractive shop. A lovely, piece of bric-a-brac, a piece of china or some little conceit might be your idea of a gift. You will find it here. The things your mother would love on MOTHER'S DAY are waiting for you at FERD LEVI'S.

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THE minute you step over the threshold of THE CASCADE you leave behind you the prosaic world of today. You enter a realm where good friends get together to pass away the lighter moments. There is no such thing as a stranger. . . . the hand of good fellowship is extended and you are drawn into the fold. The god of Bacchus enjoins all to be merry and gay in moderation. . . . to laugh and to sing and to seek companions who have a ready laugh on their lips. THE CASCADE has become the favorite rendezvous for those who seek complete relaxation from the cares that infect the day. In fact all those little worries seem to fold their tents and steal away in this environment.

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WE never knew the full meaning of the word "browse" until we prowled around MARION LEARNED'S SHOP on North Third street. Steeped in true English atmosphere this little shop is something apart from the turmoil of today. Here you will find the most beautiful old SHEFFIELD silver. . . . ornate little mustard pots, spoons, tea sets, hand-etched and colored glass. One article you will simply yearn to possess is a rare old Waterford glass bowl. Flower and landscape prints. . . . exquisite imported engravings and mezzotints. And by the way you have never seen such unusual books for children. All the fantasy and magic and the colorful illustrations children love is found between the pages.

So long now. Will have more interesting things to tell you about our favorite shops next week.

Camille

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Duties Of Women In War Told In Address

High Tribute Paid To Nurses In Talk By Mrs. Colmer At Club Meeting

"There is a job in this war which only women can do, and only by virtue of their training are eligible for duty as nurses with the army and navy. As women we feel we have a moral obligation—to see that our sex does not shirk their responsibility." These words were spoken by Mrs. A. B. Colmer when she addressed members of the Monroe Literary club in the home of Mrs. Floyd Matthew with Mrs. C. E. Autrey, co-hostess.

Mrs. Colmer, introduced by Mrs. J. Blue, continued her remarks on the subject of "Nursing" as follows:

"The army and navy need 3,000 nurses a month. At any moment with a change in strategy which increases our battlefronts, this need may be doubled.

"The efficiency of our armed forces is not alone in the officers and men, but in the proficiency of the nursing service as well. Major engagements are not won or lost entirely on the battlefield or sea. The final reckoning may come in the operating rooms and hospital wards of our land bases, and there, often lies in the hands of the doctors and nurses.

"Unless the army and navy is able to meet its nursing needs without delay, there will be useless suffering and avoidable loss of manpower. The families of our fighting men, as well as the men themselves, must know beyond a doubt that the supply of food nurses shall never fail. We must do our part by encouraging nurses to enroll; also we can lighten their burdens by becoming nurse's aides and by studying home nursing. Every woman with the ability to help, whether on a professional or non-professional level, is now called to serve her country.

"Established under the United States Public Health service by act of congress, the government sponsors scholarships in the United States cadet nurse corps. The minimum quota of 35,000 student nurses for the school year of 1943-44 is to be met. If our men and women in the armed services are to have the nursing they require, and if our war workers on the home front are to keep well and strong, this quota must be filled without delay.

"The cadet nurse pays no tuition or fees; she receives free room and board, school uniforms and the official cadet nurse corps uniforms for street wear. In addition, she is paid an allowance of \$15 a month during the first nine months, \$20 for the next 15, and \$30 for the remaining months until graduation. When she graduates and passes the state board examinations she is ready for duty as a registered nurse.

"As a student she has already been taking care of hospital patients and relieving graduate nurses for military duties, and in the final months before graduation she may be transferred to some other hospital, civilian or military, that needs her most. In return, she promises to engage in essential nursing service for the duration of the war.

"Thus, for the first time professional training of life-long value is offered free of charge to young women by the federal government.

"If you believe in providing adequate nursing care for our soldiers, sailors and veterans, for the war workers and civilian population, then join in recruiting for nursing and especially for the United States cadet nurse corps.

"It is the duty of every parent not to hold back a daughter for reasons of personal sentiment or fear. This is no time for personal consideration.

"The General Federation of Women's Clubs with over 2,000,000 members should, and do, have an important part in securing young women for training through their project, 'The Nursing Program.' A \$250 scholarship will provide funds, including general spending money. When scholarships are wanted, application should be made to the state federation nursing chairman. Scholarship money is put into the hands of nursing school directors and is given to the girl at various periods during her training.

"Unlike the professional nurse, the practical nurse need not devote from two and a half to three full years to preparation for her work. Her training takes only one year or less. While it does not equip her for administrative, teaching, supervisory or public health work, it does prepare her for highly necessary work and uniquely fits her for the care of convalescent patients, invalids, new mothers and babies, and many others not desperately ill but in need of competent and understanding care.

"The cost of training varies, but a scholarship averaging \$100 for the entire course is made available for those who need aid and will fit many fine women to choose a school and be free from financial worry while learning.

"The Red Cross Nurse's aide is doing an important part in the nursing program for here we have groups of women who are giving 150 hours yearly for simple nursing tasks in the hospitals, thereby releasing highly trained nurses for combat duty. To join such a group a woman must have a high school education, or its equivalent, be under 50 years of age, in good health, and must take 80 hours of training.

"Unless there are nurses and corps-

men trained by nurses to carry out the doctors' orders, the clock of military science will be turned back."

Mrs. W. L. Moore, club president, introduced Miss Mildred McConnell, city home demonstration agent, who spoke to the club on the subject of "Victory Gardens." She said: "The need for food is greater this year than ever before. Food that we produce fights for freedom. The Allied lend-lease need is greater, and we urge club women to boost the victory garden program so that more food can be produced and conserved."

Mrs. W. L. Jones gave an interesting report of the Fifth district meeting. A new member, Mrs. J. E. Humphreys, was welcomed into the club.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. K. Blue, Julius Chandler, W. L. Jones, Floyd Matthews, C. E. Autrey, L. W. Boyce, J. E. Humphreys, P. E. Massey, W. L. Moore, A. B. Colmer, Sydney Carr, S. E. Morris and J. E. Middleton.

Miss Julie Boswell, Lieut. Sprague Marry

A wedding of sincere interest to friends throughout Louisiana took place at the Baptist church in Tallulah, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Julia Margaret Boswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boswell, became the bride of Lieutenant Russell Earl Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Sprague of Moline, Ill. The Rev. Clarence Crow, pastor of the church performed the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Tall white floor baskets of syringa, and old fashioned snowballs were arranged against a background of ivy and southern smilax. Numerous cathedral candles in tall white candleabra furnished the only light for the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. J. C. Horn, organist, rendered "Claire de Lune," "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "Liebestraum." Miss Mary Moore, soloist, accompanied by Miss Doris Gates sang in lovely voice, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," Miss Wanda Magee and Miss Ruth Carey Payne from Louisiana college sang "At Dawning." The traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Horn.

The bride had as her matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. James M. Yeates who wore a gown of champagne chiffon fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long full skirt and fitted bodice. She carried a bouquet of tallman roses and wore a chaplet of flowers in her hair. Little Katherine Yeates, niece of the bride wore a floor length dress of lace and carried a dainty white basket of pink rose petals.

Miss Boswell, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful wedding gown of white net and Chantilly lace with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves terminating in lily points. The full skirt ended in a lace train. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms. For something old she wore a cameo and pearl pendant, a gift from the bridegroom which had been worn by his mother at her wedding day. Her bouquet was of white American beauty roses and gladioli. Lieutenant Sprague had as his best man, James M. Yeates. The ushers were Corporal Thomas Anderson, Bowell, cousin of the bride, Kenneth Nettles, "Bud" King and H. M. Foster. Mrs. Boswell, the bride's mother and Mrs. Sprague wore navy models with pink rosebud corsages.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the country home of the bride's parents. The bride's table.

BRIDE OF RECENT DATE



Mrs. William Arden Southall, Jr., formerly Miss Veronica Mae Penton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Penton of Waverly whose marriage took place April 10. Private (l. c.) Southall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Southall of Warden, La.

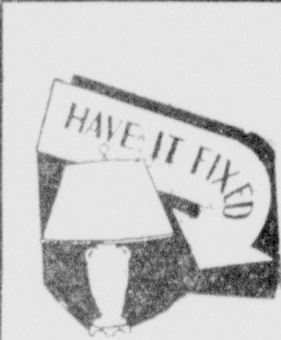
overlaid with a lace cloth, was centered with white roses flanked by white candles in crystal holders. At one end was placed the beautifully embossed wedding cake surmounted with a miniature bride and groom and at the other end a crystal punch bowl was placed. White roses and iris and fern adorned the reception suite. Assisting in the courtesies were Mrs. O. L. Mackey of Groesbeck, Texas and Mrs. Emile Sandford of El Dorado, Ark. Mrs. James Goodwin presided over the bride's book.

For traveling the bride wore a beige wool suit with a pink blouse and brown accessories. The couple left for Tyler, Texas where Lieutenant Sprague is stationed at Camp Fanning.

The bride, a young woman of unusual charm is a graduate of the Tal-

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Patriotic Changes

After decades of established etiquette this war is upsetting all the rules. What was considered as atrociously bad form such a little while ago is now called righteous patriotism. For instance, refined hostesses will concede a guest an approving smile if he discards his knife and fork and raises his chicken bone to mouth with his fingers and gnaws the very last thread from it.

Or he can sop his gravy up with a piece of bread or drink his soup direct

from the dish, if by tipping the bowl the very last drop isn't scooped into the spoon. No, indeed, your hostess will not swoon at what was once considered crude vulgarity.

You see, today's patriotism requires that we salvage every iota of vitaminical nourishment and insure that none reaches the "subversive" garbage can. Waste of any kind is considered a hideous crime. Time was when it was good form to leave a little food on one's plate, no matter how

epicurean its relish. But now such a guest is positively plotting against his country and the clean plate, down to the last speck of butter, is the best evidence of social righteousness.

Quite shocking but strictly de rigueur, is protecting one's apparel with a napkin tucked in the neck. How crude this used to be! But good patriots today must protect their clothing—spare the overworked cleaners, insure the garment's long life—and putting the money thus saved into war bonds—or taxes.

Darns and patches which used to produce a feeling of inferiority are now looked upon with approval. A shining socialite with a darned run in her cotton stocking is far more dis-

tingue than a glamour girl with a pair of brand new nylons.

It is definitely the era for the housewife that's thrifty. In fact there is no place in the general scheme of things for the extravagant minx. It's kind of jolly for all of that. We need no longer strain to keep up with the Joneses. The elegant Joneses must now come down on a level with us. War is a great leveler.

Mr. Charles Wallace and Mr. Leo Kennen returned home last week from a brief visit in Hot Springs, Ark., where they were guests at the Arlington. Mr. Wallace attended a convention of the Southern Oil Men's association.



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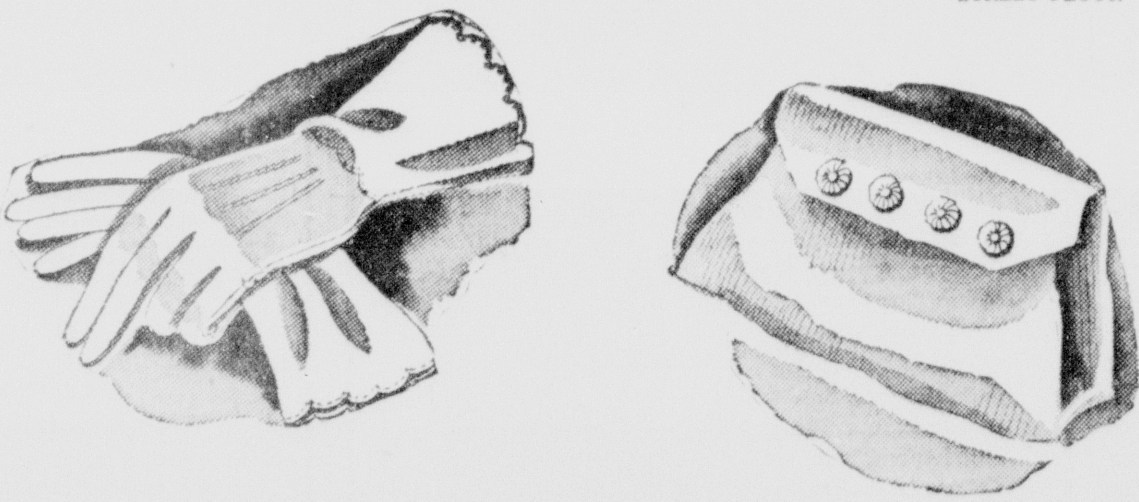
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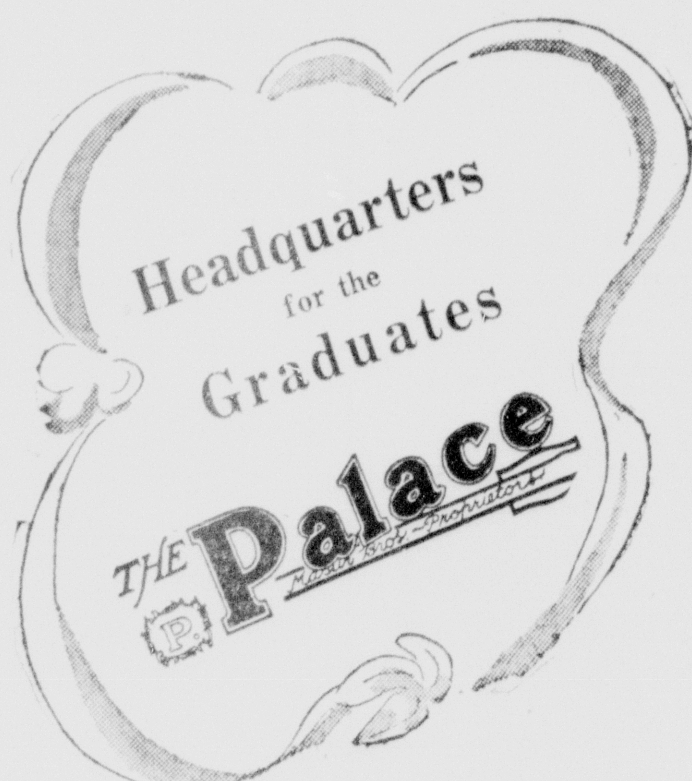


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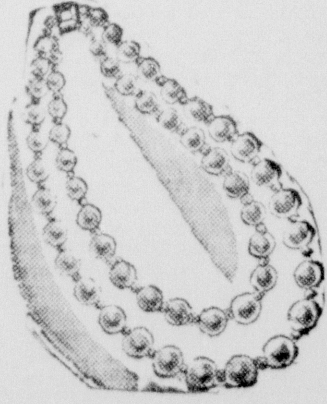
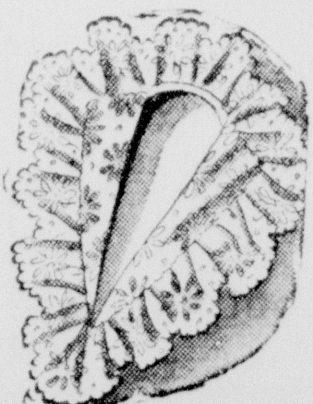
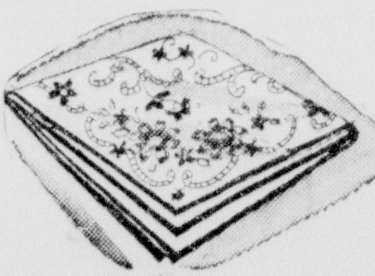
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Florence Allbritton To Present Ensemble

Two Concerts Featuring Ten Pianos To Be Given
At Northeast Junior College

Outstanding in the series of spring musical-features at Northeast Junior college is the ten-piano ensemble presented under the direction of Florence Ziegler Allbritton, instructor in piano.

Carrying out an ambitious program, this season's plan includes two concerts to be given in the auditorium Friday, April 28. One comprising fewer numbers is scheduled at 1:25 p.m., the regular assembly period, while the other, a full length program, will be given at eight o'clock in the evening. Audiences that have been privileged to hear former ensembles of this nature will enjoy an anticipatory thrill over the prospects of hearing pupils of Mrs. Allbritton and Miss Eloise Calhoun. This year's recital will mark the fifth annual musical feature of such magnitude. The public is invited to both programs.

Members of the ensemble comprise students enrolled for piano in the college music department assisted by Mrs. Allbritton and Miss Calhoun. Students include: John Baskin, Betty Cook, Alice Frellsen, Ann Mallet, Annie McDuffie, Mary Alice Mickel, Charlotte Miller, Ella Louise Mussett, Larry Thomason and Dorothy Williams.

"The Star Spangled Banner," (Smith-Sciotti).
"Moonlight Sonata," Adagio, (Beethoven-Dungan).
Turkish March, from "Ruins of Athens," (Beethoven-Thern).
Coronation March from "The Prophet," (Meyerbeer-Sartorio).
The Ensemble.
"A Spirit Flower," (Campbell-Tilton).

"If I Could Tell You" (Firestone), Miss Irma Ahola, soprano.
"Danse Macabre" (Saint-Saens).
"Hurdy Gurdy Waltz" (Van Dyke).
"In a Persian Market" (Ketelby).
"Spanish Dance No. 1" (Moskowsky-Kosakoff).

The Ensemble.
Numbers comprising the evening concert include:

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The members of First Christian church were afforded rousing applause in appreciation of their contribution as hostesses of the afternoon.

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MARRIED AT SELMAN FIELD



Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Victor Jashinski are seen leaving the chapel at Selman field following their marriage which took place recently. Mrs. Jashinski is the former Miss Bettie Kohler of Detroit, Michigan.

Voters for putting a bill through the legislature for permanent registration in the state were progressing very satisfactorily.

Minimum dues of league members were raised from two dollars annually to three dollars.

The May meeting of the Monroe Leagues of Women Voters will feature a study of permanent registration. A report on the national convention which will be held in Chicago April 23-28, will be given. Men who are interested in permanent registration will be invited to the May meeting of the Monroe League of Women Voters at the Frances hotel.

The membership chairman, Mrs. Henry Whitfield, reported that there were many who were interested in the League of Women Voters and the prospects for having an afternoon unit of the league were good.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William B. Joachim, Jr., announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Sue Ellen, at the St. Francis sanitarium, April 22. Lieutenant Joachim is now with the armed forces overseas. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William B. Joachim, Sr., Drexel Hill, Pa., and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hardwick of Start, La.

ARMY WIVES ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 24

7:30 p.m.—Cadet Wives club meeting at Advanced Cadet club, 208 South Grand Street.

Tuesday, April 25

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Army Wives Surgical Dressing unit at American Legion home.

Wednesday, April 26

1:00 p.m.—Officers Wives golf at Municipal Golf course.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Officers Wives bowling at Selman field bowling alley.

Thursday, April 27

2:00 p.m.—Officers Wives tennis group at American Legion home.

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Friday, April 28

1:00 p.m.—Benefit style show at Advanced Cadet club, 208 South Grand street. The public is invited.

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.—Officers wives golf instruction at driving range, Selman field. Clubs and balls furnished.

Society Calendar

Meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa with Jean Barbara Jean DeMoss, North Sixth street, West Monroe, 2 p. m.

The Beta Delta sorority will meet at the home of Miss Florence Bridges, 511 McGuire avenue, 2 p. m.

Monday

Meeting of Dixie chapter O. E. S. 179 at Masonic temple, 8 p. m.

Tuesday

Social meeting of the Ruth class of the First Baptist church with Mrs. Weldon Bates, 204 Sherrouse, Mrs. Emmitt Foster and Mrs. Alton Branch, co-hostesses, 8 p. m.

General assembly of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will be held at 2:30. Mrs. J. H. Schuler, state secretary of women's organizations, will speak.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Circle one meeting with Mrs. Ira Waldrup and circle two with Mrs. Thelma Decell.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 1 p. m. for a luncheon, which will be followed by the regular study period.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. V. K. Humphrey, 221 Egan street; No. 2, Mrs. S. A. Kincaid, 2810 Lee avenue; No. 3, Mrs. W. C. Curry, 707 Stella.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED



Private (f. c.) and Mrs. Melvin Anthony Delgado whose marriage was an interesting event, taking place at the St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. Mrs. Delgado, formerly Miss Sarah Hattie Hazel, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Clay Hazel of this city.

West Monroe; No. 4, Mrs. J. R. Freeman, 702 South 3rd street; No. 5, Mrs. T. J. Davis, 790 St. John; No. 6, Mrs. W. H. Steen, 509 Oak street; No. 7, Mrs. E. P. Morgan, 709 Louisville avenue; No. 8, Mrs. George Green, 107 Arkansas avenue; No. 9, Mrs. J. D. Reeves, 702 Alexander; No. 10, Mrs. B. F. Bettis, 611 K street; No. 11, Mrs. F. R. Kirk, Loop Road; No. 13, Mrs. H. L. Driskell, 3911 Spurgeon Drive; No. 14, Mrs. Will Atkinson, 2305 Gordon.

Wednesday

The Junior Knitters will meet with Mrs. A. R. Bauerfind, 803 College avenue, Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Meeting of Study club with Mrs. Neil McHenry, 4 p. m.

Mrs. Tauton Vouzey, executive secretary of the American Red Cross for Ouachita parish, returned Thursday night from New Orleans.

New Historical Novels

Available At Library

New novels at the Ouachita Parish Public Library with diverse historical settings include: "Bedford Village," Hervey Allen (the second in a panoramic series to cover American history, the setting of this being a Pennsylvania town in the Revolutionary days); "Dragonwyck," Anya Seton (a suspenseful tale of a New England farm girl who married the wealthy owner of Dragonwyck in New York state); "Heart of Jade," Senor Salvador de Madrigal (the story of an Aztec princess and a Spanish conquistador); "The Golden Fleecce," Norah Lofts (an engaging narrative of an old English inn, owned and operated by an ex-sailor); "Treasure," Robert Gessner (gives not only a picture of Benedict Arnold's change from patriot to traitor but also presents a vivid picture of the times and spirit which shaped America's destiny).

For detective connoisseurs the library offers: "The Opening Door," Helen Reilly; "All for the love of a Lady," Leslie Ford; "The Saint of Guard," Charteris; "He Wouldn't Kill," Patience; "Carter Dickson," "The Delicate Ape," Hughes; "The Hornet's Nest," Fischer; "Case of the Eighteenth Ostrich," Curzon; "Killing the Goose," Lockridge; "Fire Will Freeze," Miller and "Case of the Giant Killer," Branson.

Four American writers of wide popularity have recently left the environs of this earth: Irvin S. Cobb, Joseph C. Lincoln, Hendrik Willem Van Loon, and Colonel John Wm. Thomason of the marines. Cobb had his roots in the Blue Grass, Lincoln was a Cape Codder, Thomason was of Lone Star state, Van Loon was our Flying Dutchman direct from Holland. (Van Loon once said that the book that taught him English was Thackeray's "Henry Esmond.")

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Officers' Wives Plan Fashion Show Friday

Daytime And Evening Models For Springtime Wear To Be Shown At Cadet Club

Feminine frocks for daytime or evening wear will be modeled in a springtime setting at the Selman Field Officers' Wives' benefit fashion revue and luncheon Friday at 1 p.m. at the advanced cadet club on South Grand avenue. Members of the cadet wives' club are assisting in arrangements.

The public has been invited to attend the style show, with net proceeds to go to the post hospital fund which provides many extra comforts for soldier patients at Selman field.

A garden party theme with appropriate music by the post ensemble will feature the program, and Mrs. Jack (Linda Ware) Wendell, stage and screen performer, will keynote the afternoon with a musical number.

Attractive models have been selected to display latest spring and summer styles from Fink the Tailor, Johnnie S. Elbert, The Woman's Shop, The Palace and Silverstein's. The models, many with professional experience, include:

Mrs. William Barker, Mrs. W. B. Harwood, Mrs. Jack Wendell, Mrs. Richard H. Ling, Miss Roberta De Michele, Mrs. J. D. Thornhill, Mrs. H. W. McSherry, Mrs. Loren B. Felt, Mrs. Bruce Everly, Mrs. George Fazackerie, Mrs. Edwin Simon, Mrs. Homer Cox, Mrs. J. D. Holdran, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Mrs. W. B. Davis, Miss Pat Davis, Lieutenant Polly McAllister, Lieutenant Helen Miller, Miss Lane Finney and Master James Finney.

The commentator will be Mrs. R. V. De Michele, who also is serving as general chairman of the show. Committee chairman include Mrs. Robert Irish, music and entertainment; Mrs. Earl Nansen, costume arrangements; Mrs. R. M. Page, tickets; Mrs. George Harlow, refreshments; Mrs. John Rowe, models; Mrs. W. B. Davis, hostesses; Mrs. Ed Toland, decorations; Mrs. James Leeton, properties, and Mrs. Daniel T. Winter, publicity.

Tickets must be obtained, if possible, by Wednesday night, as wartime food requirements make it necessary to plan luncheon covers in advance. Admission is \$1, plus tax, and tickets may be obtained daily from 10 to 4 at Wives' club, 207 Ouachita National Bank building; the Moderne Beauty Shop; the USO, and the sponsoring



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JUNIOR MATRONS' LEAGUE HEADS



Shown above are committee chairwomen of the Junior Matrons' League of Monroe, an organization of wives of aviation cadets stationed at Selman field. Top row, left to right, are Miss Lillie Mae Hebert, hostess for the club; Mrs. Bert F. Johnson, publicity chairwoman; Mrs. William R. Silvey, sports chairwoman; Mrs. W. Whitney Williams, housing head; seated, left to right, Mrs. Marshall Lash, social committee chairwoman; Mrs. M. Myers Thompson, employment; Mrs. Robert F. Mattson, chairwoman of the group; Mrs. Edwin A. Mauer, spotters; Mrs. Marvin L. Brawer, woodwill chairwoman; and Mrs. Donald S. Sable, treasurer for the club. Mrs. Edwin B. Robinson, co-chairwoman of the group, is not shown.

Purely Personal

During her recent visit home, Mrs. Charles McKenzie, wife of Congressman McKenzie, missed an outstanding Washington social event at which she, although absent, was especially honored. The occasion was the Hawaiian party and bazaar of the Congressional Women's club. The Hawaiian theme was carried out to the minutest detail. Booths, displaying art, handicraft and delicacies were decorated in bright tropical style, and handmade floral decorations, reminiscent of Hawaii, converted this classically sedate club into a garden of bizarre coloring.

The congressional wives and their guests were entertained by a fascinating movie in sound and color depicting the enchantment of Honolulu and the isles. Following this feature, a jolly and suave Hawaiian guitarist accompanied his troupe of coy brown girls as they interpreted a wide variety of contemporary Hawaiian songs and dances. Varying the swift movements of their modern dances, they occasionally swayed into the ancient folk and religious cadences of by-gone centuries.

In keeping with the island setting, junior ladies of the Congressional club, dressed in batik costumes presented a lei to each congressman's wife considered to be most representative of her native state. Mrs. McKenzie was chosen to wear the Louisiana lei.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs.

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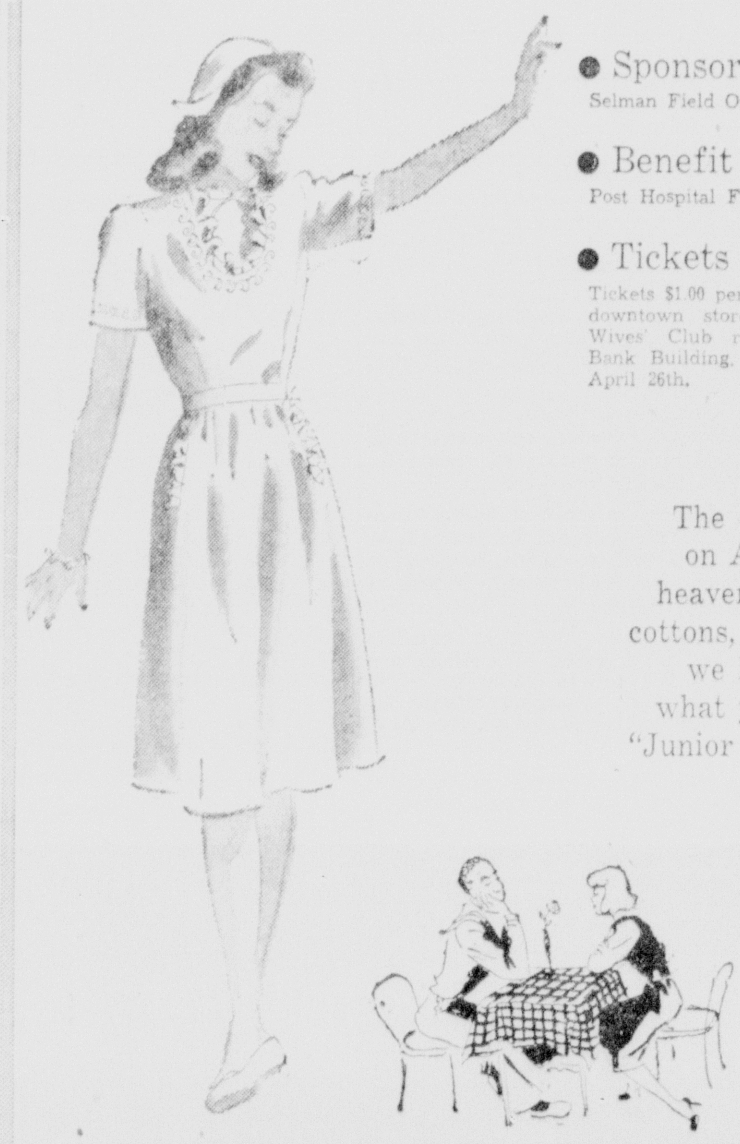
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A wedding of interest to friends in the Twin Cities took place April 15 when Miss Georgia Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Whitehead of West Monroe, became the bride of Sergeant Francis Ward Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw of Cooperstown, N. Y.

The ceremony took place at five o'clock in the afternoon at the West Monroe Baptist church with the pastor, Dr. C. E. Autrey, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with pink rambler roses and pink radiance roses overflowing from garden baskets placed against a background of tall white candelabra supporting white tapers.

The organist, Mrs. Gates McHenry, rendered a pre-nuptial concert while the guests were being seated by the usher, Sergeant L. W. Keener. Mrs. Gates also accompanied the soloist, Miss Betty Rinehart who sang in beautiful voice. "Because."

The maid of honor, Mrs. Don C. Fuller of Houston, Texas, sister of the bride, wore a figured beige mesh model with corsage of sweetheart roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Sergeant C. E. Robbins.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely advanced summer model of white crepe with short jacket and black accessories and corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where considerable beauty of decoration was noted. Mrs. Whitehead wore a rose colored pastel rose model with lilac colored accessories. She was assisted in the courtesies by Mrs. John Painch.

The bride's table in the dining room was lace covered, candlelit and centrally adorned with the three-tiered wedding cake. The bride and bridegroom cut the cake before leaving for a honeymoon in Niagara Falls and Cooperstown, N. Y.

The beautiful wedding gifts were on display in a room set aside for

MRS. C. C. COLVERT



Mrs. Colvert, state president of the American Association of University Women, attended the regional meeting of the A. A. U. W. in Chattanooga, Tenn., last week.

this purpose. Among the gifts were noted articles of silver, china, linens and crystal.

Sergeant and Mrs. Shaw will be at home later in West Monroe.

Private First Class Anthony J. Corerio, from Camp Carson, Colo., is home for a furlough with his family in Monroe.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Claude Harrison extended the hospitality of her home to members of the Thursday Luncheon club. Seated at the beautifully appointed luncheon table were: Mmes. C. W. Wallace, Joseph Washburn, Clark Boardman, Porter Burgess, Carrick B. White, Malcolm Biedenharn, John Edward Godfrey and the hostess.

Mrs. J. B. Kugler will leave later in the week of Chapel Hill, N. C., to visit her daughter, Miss Kay Kugler, who is attending the University of North Carolina. Before returning home she will visit her brother, Mr. Richard Bell of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Touchstone and Mrs. Carl McHenry are visiting their daughters, Miss Jessie Lee Touchstone and Miss Cornelia McHenry who are students at Randolph Macon college. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Touchstone will visit their nephew, Ensign Nelson D. Abell in New London, Conn.

The WINGS will sponsor a Sadie Hawkins dance Saturday, April 29, at the USO club. As hostesses of the evening, the WINGS will dress in

pinafores and bonnets. Pigtails will be the vogue of the evening and the dance will be strictly girls tag, in the true Sadie Hawkins tradition. There will be apple ducking and refreshments, as well as orchestra music. WINGS in charge of this unusual dance are Misses Thelma Sandifer, Peggy Wilds, Gladys Corvett, Corrine Simmons and Alice Darden.

Mrs. Elta Cassidy returned home Wednesday night from a visit with her sister in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer are spending the week-end in New Orleans.

Private Ferman C. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker of 307 North Fifth, West Monroe, is spending a three-day leave here prior to going overseas. He has been in the army six months and was stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Mrs. N. E. Fontana has just completed a month's visit with her husband Fireman First Class Nicholas E. Fontana who is stationed with the navy in San Diego, California. Mrs.

Fontana is the former Rosemarie Cascio.

Miss Evelyn Wade of Monroe who has for the past year been employed in a defense plant of the Consolidated Steel company, Orange, Tex., is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ella Watson, 205 Seventh street, Monroe.

Major and Mrs. Haydn Cutler and children will arrive here Monday from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn at Bethaven.

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Miss Mollie Hardesty is visiting in Rayville with friends.

T. W. Stark is enjoying a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown and Mrs. Chaney had as guests during the

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Curry had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. Poland, of Jena.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McConnell enjoyed a visit this week from their

daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carlton McConnell, of Jonesboro.

A. W. Jones returned Thursday from Baton Rouge, where he attended the firemen's convention.

Mrs. M. P. Dailey, of Extension, the guest of Mrs. Alice Carraway.

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Membership in the Selman field Officers' Wives' club is still open to all officers' wives in Monroe even though the initial drive for charter members of the organization is over. All officers' wives, including those who reside in Monroe although their husbands are not stationed in this vicinity, are invited to join the Officers' Wives' club here by contacting the club's office at 207 Ouachita National Bank building.

From now on the club plans to increase its social and recreational features so that each of its members will be able to take part in activities of particular interest to her. The organized sports, which now include golf, bowling and tennis, will soon be expanded to include swimming. At that time swimming instruction will be given at the Officers' club pool for beginning and advanced swimmers.

In addition to the regular ladies day gathering every other Friday afternoon which is a regular feature of the club's program, other social activities will be sponsored from time to time, such as the style show which is to be presented at the Advanced Cadet club next Friday afternoon. Proceeds from the style show will be turned over to the Selman field hospital, which the club has adopted as one of its projects.

It is hoped that all officers' wives in Monroe will want to join up and lend their interest and support to its activities. The larger the membership, the more important the club will become in the lives of its members. The board of directors also wish to point out that membership is open not only to army officers' wives, but also to those whose husbands hold commissions in the navy, marines or coast guard.

Lake Providence

Miss Georgia Ragland, freshman at L. S. U., was home for the Easter holidays. Accompanying her was her roommate, Miss Margot Phelps, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Myers had as house guests during Easter their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Robbins, and Mrs. R. S. Thomas, of Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, of Oak Grove, were here to spend Easter with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newman.

Mrs. C. B. Mitchell visited during the week with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Sawyer, in Eudora.

Bill Ragland, Jr., is at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., for training with a specialized group in communications and codes.

Miss Marie Louise Gross, of Houma, spent part of Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gross, and family.

Mrs. Beulah Conley is back from Alexandria, where she visited with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Voelker.

Here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Myers during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gates and sons, Kenneth and Edward, of Lake Charles.

Miss Annie Rose Wyly, attending the Tulane school of sociology and Jack Wyly, Jr., in the medical school at L. S. U., were home recently for a visit with their mother, Mrs. A. J. Wyly.

Mrs. Mary Nelson is in California for a visit with her sister, Miss Nina Mullins.

Miss Mary Evelyn Williams, who is on special duty at the Jackson hospital, Pascagoula, Miss., spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Williams.

Miss Marmay Booker, soon to complete a two year course at the American Academy of Arts, in Chicago, was home to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Booker, and was joined here by her aunt, Mrs. Margaret B. Mann, of Little Rock.

Tweet Brandenburg and Grace Nelson were among the L. S. U. students to arrive home for the school's Easter vacation.

Guests of the recent birthday party given by Valerie Land were: Marion Chaney, Ned Berry, Bill Gore, Peggy Schwartz, Carolyn Rantz, Sara Ann Schneider, Evelyn Smiley, Jane Evans, Joan Phillips, Joyce Lee, Peggy Mitchell, Elsa Zimmer, Patsy Myers, George Trischmann, John and George Hopkins, and Crawford Rose, Jr.

Stuart Pittman, Jr., and Billy Trischmann, who attend Marion Military Institute, Marion, Ala., will arrive home this week-end with a few guests.

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- And with it, you have the right to think, to speak and to worship as you choose—rights forbidden to millions not living under the free American system.

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MONROE, LOUISIANA

SELMAN WALLOPS L. S. U. BY 10-3 COUNT TO COP SERIES

Mattis Hurls No-Hit Ball For Five Innings In Second Victory

The Selman field Missions found the Louisiana State university Tigers easy pickings here yesterday afternoon as they blasted out eighteen hits off three Bengal hurlers for a 10-3 victory and a sweep of the two-game series with the collegians.

LIVINGSTON NEXT

Captain Barney E. Wilson, director of athletics at Selman field, yesterday announced the Selman Missions next home baseball appearance would be in a double header with Camp Livingston's powerful aggregation next Sunday afternoon at Casino park.

The Bengals of Coach "Red" Swanson gave the Missions a close battle in the opener here Friday but the army men proved an entirely different club yesterday and there's no telling what the score might have been if Manager Nathan "Buddy" Blair, former L. S. U. great and Philadelphia Athletic, had left his regulars in the battle.

The Selman "first stringers" played just five innings, getting all their ten runs while "Dub" Mattis, former Tulane athlete, was hurling no-hit, no-run ball.

Mattis retired at the end of the fifth inning without permitting a hit and allowing only two Tigers to get on base in the fourth inning when he walked Fetter and Gene Knight was hit by a pitched ball. Kirby Jones, Selman lefthander, hurled the last four frames, allowing only two hits and three runs, all in the sixth. Mattis whiffed seven batters while Jones struck out five.

The highly touted Marty Broussard started for the Tigers but was tagged for five hits and four runs before he was relieved in the second inning with no outs by Harold McSweeney, a portlander. McSweeney also lasted just one inning, going out in the third with none out after passing out five hits and four runs.

Ray Couvillion, a righthander, who finished on the mound for L. S. U., allowed eight hits but he kept them fairly well distributed over six innings and permitted just two runs.

Every member of Selman's starting lineup got at least one hit with Calloway setting the pace with three safe blows in four times at bat. Othel Payne, Pete Medak, "Buddy" Blair, Mack Bishop and "Dud" Dudgeon got two hits each. Both of Bishop's licks were good for two bases while other doubles were clouted out by Medak, Blair and Packman, the only extra base blows of the game.

Michaelis and Gremlion got the Bengal's lone hits.

The Missions started with plenty of steam as the first three batters led off with singles. Ed Steinhauser dropped a Texas leaguer into center field. Payne singled to right, but the strong-armed Tiger righthander, George Rames, threw Steinhauser out at third. Corbett singled and both he and Payne moved around on a wild pitch. Medak grounded to third and Payne was run down between third and home while Medak moved on to second and Corbett to third. A passed ball permitted Corbett to score and Blair singled to send Medak home.

Five runs crossed the plate in the second frame. Bishop led off with a double into center field. Dick Washburn walked and Broussard was taken from the mound. Dudgeon greeted McSweeney with a single into center, scoring Bishop, and Mattis lashed another single into left to score Washburn. Steinhauser forced Mattis, third to second, and Payne grounded out, second to first. But Corbett dropped a single over the pitcher's head into the infield, scoring Steinhauser and

GIANTS NOSE OUT DODGERS, 2 TO 1

Ottmen Chalk Up Fifth Victory Without Defeat In National Loop

BROOKLYN, April 22.—(P)—Bill Voiselle, the Giants' freshman righthander, held the Dodgers to seven hits and registered a 2-1 victory over Brooklyn today for the New Yorkers' fifth straight success, without a defeat.

It was Voiselle's second triumph of the season. Once again it was Joe Medwick, and big Ernie Lombardi who yielded the big bats for the Giants. Each made three hits and drove in a run, to account for both Giant tallies.

Medwick's double in the first inning scored George Hausmann and Lombardi's single tallied Medwick in the third.

The Dodgers' lone run came in the sixth inning when Howie Schultz, Brooklyn's tall first baseman, hit a home run. It was Brooklyn's first home run of the season.

Les Webber, relief artist of last year, started for the Dodgers, but gave up by a pinch hitter in the seventh. Webber yielded both New York tallies.

Before the game, the Dodgers signed a right-handed pitcher named Al Zachary. Zachary, a Brooklyn boy, pitched for Utica in the Eastern league last year.

Box score:
NEW YORK: AB R H PO A E
Rucker, cf..... 5 0 3 1 0 0
Hausmann, 2b..... 3 1 0 6 1 0
Ott, 1b..... 3 0 1 1 0 0
Medwick, c..... 5 1 0 10 0 0
Weintraub, 1b..... 3 0 0 10 0 0
Lombardi, c..... 3 0 3 3 2 0
Luhr, 3b..... 4 0 0 0 2 2
Kerr, 3b..... 4 0 1 6 0 0
Voiselle, p..... 4 0 1 1 3 0
Totals..... 36 2 11 27 14 0
BROOKLYN: AB R H PO A E
Broussard, cf..... 5 0 2 0 0 0
Walker, rf..... 4 0 0 1 0 0
Ott, 1b..... 3 0 1 1 0 0
Galan, if..... 3 0 0 2 0 0
English, 3b..... 4 0 1 0 0 0
Kerr, 3b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Vosselle, p..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
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SPECS TO HIT



Looking for more hits, stubby outfielder Dominic D'Allesandro of Chicago Cubs trots out specs.

LUCKY DRAW AND STIR UP WINNERS

Each Captures Division Of Wood Memorial Race At Jamaica

NEW YORK, April 22.—(P)—Mrs. Payne Whitney, first lady of the American turf whose colts have won the Kentucky Derby twice, and George D. Widener, Philadelphia sportsman who never has had a starter in the three-year-old classic, showed two strong threats for the blue-ribbon event today when Stir Up and Lucky Draw easily won the two divisions of the Wood Memorial at Jamaica.

Stir Up, bearing the pink and black silks of Mrs. Whitney's Greenleaf stable, and Lucky Draw, making his first start of the season, left 14 other three-year-olds far behind in New York's previews of the Derby. They each reached the end of the mile and one-sixteenth journey with their nearest rivals four lengths behind.

And while the two geldings were moving front and center in the Derby picture the crowd of 41,412 set \$1,165,533 through the machines for racing's first \$1,000,000 betting day, broke the international standard for the daily double pool with a handle of \$150,242 and set up a new one-race wagering mark for New York state by betting \$337,362 on Stir Up's section of the Wood.

With Eddie Arcaro handling the reins, Stir Up turned in the fastest time of 1:41 1-5. Lucky Draw, ridden by veteran Johnny Longden, was timed two seconds slower—equivalent with handicappers to some ten lengths. The clockings were slow compared to Count Fleet's 1:43 last year.

The big disappointment of the two races was Colonel C. V. Whitney's Pukka Gun, co-favorite with Stir Up for the Derby until he finished a badly beaten fourth behind the Greenleaf color-bearer. In picking up \$19,790 and running his earnings for the year to \$38,225, Stir Up never was farther back than second as Mrs. Tillyou Christopher's Bel Reigh and Mrs. D. H. Peters' Bull Dandy alternated at setting the pace through the first half-mile.

Rounding out of the back stretch, Arcaro shot Stir Up to the front, gave him three cracks with a whip at the eighth-pole and went on to win as he pleased. Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Styne, a \$1500 claim last year, came from far back to take second money.

'SPORTS NIGHT' IS SCHEDULED AT USO

Selman field athletes will hold the spotlight at a USO-sponsored "Sports Night" program to be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the USO 113 Calata street, it was announced last night.

Lieutenant Fred Heinen of the physical training department at Selman will present trophies to Selman athletes for their achievements in boxing, hand ball and other sports activities. A baseball quiz will also be one of the main features of the evening with the winners to receive awards including 25 silver dollars and other valuable prizes.

A committee from the Monroe council of Knights of Columbus, headed by Charles Egan, has completed all arrangements for entertainment of the visitors. Refreshments of hot dogs, popcorn, peanuts and soft drinks will be served.

Party timers will be Sergeant "Buddy" Blair, coach of the Selman Missions; Sergeant Bernard Ryan, a physical training instructor; and Lieutenant Claude Corbett, former major league baseballer. All of the WINGS have been invited to attend and the program will be followed by an informal dance.

England in 1581 prohibited importation of logwood, one of the dyewood family of trees.

RACING RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

55-Day Meeting At Hollywood Park Approved By Commission

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—(P)—Horse racing returns next fall to southern California where it flourished before the war with the richest stakes in the nation.

The state horse racing commission and military authorities have approved the application of Hollywood Turf club to conduct a 55-day meeting starting September 1 and ending November 11. Hollywood officials said they planned to attract the best stables in the country with a racing program comparable to those offered before the war.

Its top handicapper was the \$75,000 Hollywood Gold Cup, last won by Big Pebble in 1941.

Although no other applications were filed, Santa Anita indicated it wanted to get back in the picture, even if it had to lease Hollywood park for a winter meeting. Bing Crosby's Del Mar club in San Diego county signified its desire to be considered. It would use Hollywood park, however.

Even a third track at Puente, as yet unconstructed, put in a bid. Puente is 19 miles from downtown Los Angeles. Its application will be formally considered by the board next month.

Santa Anita and Hollywood used to have daily handles in excess of \$1,000,000 and contributed millions in taxes and large sums to charitable organizations. Santa Anita consistently offered the richest purses, with its big prize, the \$100,000 handicap and a \$50,000 Derby for three-year-olds.

There has been no racing in the southern California area since Pearl Harbor. Efforts to revive it were blocked by manpower and security problems. Hollywood park is located in an airplane building area and Santa Anita's beautiful site is used by the army as an ordnance depot.

Hollywood park, situated in Inglewood, a suburb of Los Angeles, must cooperate with authorities in adjusting its post time to avoid complicating the war plant workers' defense traffic problems. North American Aviation corporation, which has been leasing the grounds for \$5,000 a month, will vacate on or before June 1, taking the \$75,000,000 worth of aircraft parts stored there to other quarters.

TORNADO TRACKMEN WHIP GREEN WAVE

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—(P)—Georgia Tech's track team was too fast for Tulane today and the Tornado won their dual meet at the Greemie field, 84 to 42. Previously Tech had defeated the Wave by 91-35 at Atlanta.

The Greemies were able to nail only three first places. Alex Athas accounted for two of them, stepping the hard hurdles in 15.8 seconds and the lows in 24.9. Tulane ran one-two in the highs with Marvin Rhys taking second place.

Big Joe Renfro collected five points for Tulane in the discus with a heave of 131 feet 7 1-2 inches.

Some of the better boys on the Tech team were Ray Enders, winner of the 220 and 440; Hurdley Elebash, who won the century; George Hills, victor in the shotput; Albert Hill, half-mile winner; Tom Carpenter, high jumper; and John Serrie, former national intercollegiate indoor 1,000 meter champ. Serrie ran away and hid from his field in the two-mile event.

The haematology campechianumb, a tree that supplies dyewood, grows most abundantly in southern Mexico.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
New York	5	0	1.000
St. Louis	3	0	1.000
Cincinnati	3	1	.750
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	3	.250
Pittsburgh	0	3	.000
Boston	0	4	.000

Yesterday's Results
New York 2, Brooklyn 1.
Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.
St. Louis at Chicago, rain.
(Only games scheduled.)

Today's Games
New York at Brooklyn—Pyle 1-0 vs. Davis 0-0 or Gregg 0-1.
Philadelphia at Boston—Barrett 1-0 and Gerheuser 0-0 vs. Tobin 0-1 and Andrews 0-0.

St. Louis at Chicago—Gumbert 0-0 and Lanier 1-0 vs. Wyse 1-0 and Hanyzewski 0-1.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh—Walters 0-1 and Riddle 1-0 vs. Butcher 0-0 and Strincevich 0-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	4	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
New York	2	2	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Washington	1	2	.333
Detroit	0	4	.000

Yesterday's Results
New York 6, Washington 3.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.
Detroit at Cleveland, rain.
Chicago at St. Louis, rain.

Today's Games
Washington at New York—Haefner 0-0 or Candini 0-1 vs. Bonham 0-0.
Detroit at Cleveland—Gentry 0-1 and Trout 0-1 vs. Klemm 0-0 and Smith 0-1.

Chicago at St. Louis—Dietrich 0-0 and Grove 1-0 vs. Sundra 1-0 and Shirley 0-0.
Boston at Philadelphia—Terry 0-1 and Johnson 0-0 vs. Black 0-0 and Harris 0-0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Columbus at Indianapolis, rain.
Toledo at Louisville (night).
Milwaukee 3, Minneapolis 2.
St. Paul at Kansas City, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Toronto 7, Jersey City 0.
Newark 2, Montreal 0.
Rochester 2, Syracuse 1.
Buffalo-Baltimore postponed.

EVEN IN MEXICO!
MEXICO CITY, April 22.—(P)—Angel Alaraz, Cuban coach for the Vera Cruz club of the Mexican baseball league, was fined 500 pesos (about \$90) and suspended for one month for striking umpire Fernando Camano during yesterday's game.

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Sterlington Shooters Best Arkansans By 20 Points In Match

By a margin of just 20 points the Dixie Ordnance works' marksmen of Sterlington shaded the Ark Ordnance of El Dorado, Ark., 705 to 685, in a pistol shoot held Friday at El Dorado.

Highest individual scores of the two teams were Chief Brodnax, Dixie, 138 out of possible 200; Chief Baker (Ozark), 132; McCarty (Dixie), 173; Hudson (Ozark), 177; Talley (Dixie), 175; Pace (Dixie), 164; Hands (Ozark), 164; and Kenniman (Ozark), 162.

Dixie men on the 15-yard range made the following scores: Brodnax 57, McCarty 23, Talley 88, Pace 84, Hudson 89, Hands 85, Kenniman 85. Dixie men on the 25-yard range made the following scores: Brodnax 91, McCarty 85, Talley 88, Pace 80, Hudson 89, Hands 79, Kenniman 77.

Ozark men on the 25-yard range made the following scores: Baker 91, Hudson 89, Hands 85, Kenniman 85. After the shooting match, the men with some of the officials from Dixie and Ozark plants, attended a supper given at the Ozark Ordnance plant for the Dixie team, as the Ozark team has bowed to the Dixie team three times straight, with Chief Brodnax being high in all three.

Noah Webster, publisher of dictionaries, published an American spelling book at the age of 25 which sold one million copies.



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TAG TEAM CARD
SLATED THURSDAYCowboy Murphy To Make
Debut In Matches At
Local Arena

"Cowboy" Murphy, veteran wrestler of Fort Worth, Tex., is scheduled to make his debut on a wrestling card here next Thursday night when he appears in a tag team brawl, Promoter Kallio announced last night.

Murphy, described as a very fast fighter who knows all the ropes, will team with Tony Conales, rugged Mexican mat star from Mexico City, against the varied talents of Allen "Sailor" Parker and Joe Kopecky.

Early indications are that the fans will be in for one of the wildest tag shows Promoter Kallio has presented in some time. Conales, Parker and Kopecky are known rowdies and Murphy may be something along the same lines as his accompanying trio.

The tag feature will be a 90-minute time limit affair, two falls to win, although only two wrestlers are supposed to be in action at the same time and a partner can be tagged into action at will, it is quite frequent that all four are rioting at the same time.

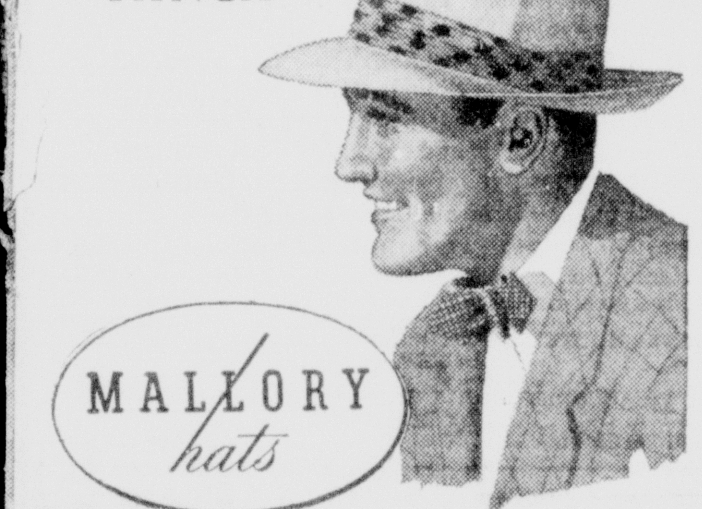
Preliminary to the headline attraction the principals in the tag show will present themselves in two one-fall matches in which Conales will meet either Parker or Kopecky, and Murphy will meet the battler failing to face Conales.

Promoter Kallio also announced that a new ventilating system has been installed and will be in operation for the comfort of his customers should Thursday night prove exceptionally warm. The battery of airplane and ventilator fans was in operation for the skating rink patrons last night for the first time.

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SPORTS
ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—(AP)—Today's Philadelphia story: If Don Hutson tries another comeback with the Green Bay Packers next fall, it will be because he finds the business of being a coach too strenuous.

When Don pulled out last night after three strenuous days of meetings and lobby sitting, he remarked: "I'm going back and look for something easy like a couple of games with the Bears."

Judging by current standings, the experts who picked the Yankees and Cardinals as pennant winners had the right cities but the wrong leagues.

Jim Leonard, who'll be back with the Pittsburgh Steelers this year after helping out at Holy Cross last fall, owns one of America's biggest asparagus farms at Mullica Hill, N. J.

And they say it brings him plenty of lettuce.

On The Records

Charley Murray, the Buffalo promoter who is a visitor here, tells this yarn about the time years ago when he sent a boy named Donaldson to fight at Erie, Pa.

In those days, the papers used to run the fighters' recent records and, since Donaldson never had fought professionally, Murray fixed up an impressive list of knockouts for them to print.

The boy won and collected his \$50, but the next day he appeared looking for more dough.

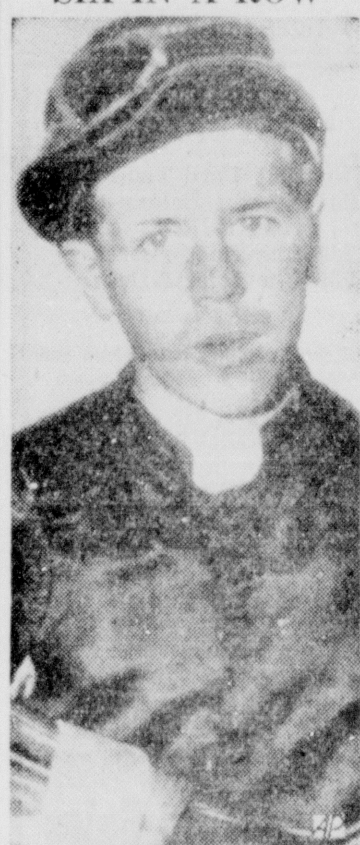
"Didn't they pay you?" Murray asked. Donaldson said yes, but he thought a fighter of his ability should get more money. "Why?" demanded Charley.

The kid reached into his pocket and pulled out a clipping. "Just look at my record," he exclaimed.

A Rookie A Day

D. Klemm, Indians pitcher: The first pitcher in organized baseball to

SIX IN A ROW



Jockey Bobby Permane (above), weighs out after riding his sixth winner in a row at Tropical park, Miami, Fla. Permane rode five winners on three successive days, and he led the field with 50 firsts during the 30 day season. (A. P. Wirephoto)

reach the 20-victory mark in 1943. He won 23 for Baltimore, but when the Indians brought him up for a late-season trial, he blanked the Red Sox for nine innings, then lost in the tenth, 1-0. Entered organized baseball from the Cincinnati sandlots as an outfielder, but switched to pitching because of poor sight.

One-Minute Sports Page

The Phillies farmhands at Wilmington are being offered full or part-time jobs in war plants there.

Charley Bidwell, the Chicago Cards' owner, stumbled onto a holdup in downtown Philadelphia early yesterday, and when he turned up at the football meeting, the other club owners called a recess to hear him tell about the "punks with cannons."

Pete Cawthon, Jr., who was quite a quarterback at Oklahoma, was on the pro draft list but even his dad wouldn't pick him. Reason is that he'll go back to study petroleum engineering after he leaves the army.

John Carmichael, roving sports editor of the Chicago Daily News, is on his way to the south Pacific to be a war correspondent and to recover from the strain of remaining in Chicago for a couple of months at one stretch.

Service Department

The Pampa, Tex., High school team will get some expert advice this spring from Lieutenant Roger Terwilliger, who is a flying instructor at Pampa air field.

Lieutenant Commander George Halas, the Chicago Bears' boss, has reached New Guinea, where he has taken over the duties of Jim Crowley, now on his way home.

Lieutenant Hal Surface has won every tennis tournament he has had time to enter since he has been stationed in India.

When Lieutenant James A. Brophy suffered the first of two wounds he received in Italy, he was assigned to a medical unit in charge of his old college pal, Captain Frank Crowley, former Manhattan college track star.

100 lbs. of waste paper makes 50 casings for 75 mm. shells. Speed victory by saving waste paper.

YANKEES TROUCE
SENATORS, 6 TO 3

Donald And Etten Steal Opening Day Thunder Before 9,728 Fans

NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—Pitcher Atley Donald and First Baseman Nick Etten, two old Yankee hands, stole the opening day thunder at the Yankee stadium, as the New Yorkers vanquished the Washington Senators 6-3, today, before a gathering of 9,728 fans.

Donald relieved Spud Chandler in the seventh inning and blanked the Senators with three hits and struck out four. Etten had a perfect day at bat, with two walks, two singles and a 360-foot homer off Knuckler Roger Wolff, the Senators starting pitcher.

Chandler, 1943 ace of the world champions, proved a little out of practice and yielded the Nats all three of their runs in the six innings that he worked.

Rick Ferrell and Stan Spence made five of Washington's nine hits between them. One of Spence's two hits was a home run.

Fleet-footed George Stinewiss, Yankee second sacker, served notice that he intends to challenge George Case and Wally Moses, last year's base-stealing leaders, for that honor this season. Stinewiss stole a base, beat out a bunt and scored a run by some fast base running.

Mayor LaGuardia was present at the ceremonies before the game, which began with a march to the center-field flag pole, where the Yankees 1943 championship emblem was raised. The Yankees also were presented with their world series trophies, rings and watches, in the clubhouse.

Box score:

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Case, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Myatt, 1b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Spence, rf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Ortiz, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kuhel, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Torres, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Sullivan, ss	2	0	1	1	2	1
Ferrell, c	4	1	0	0	0	0
Wolff, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
APowell, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carraquel, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxWynn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	9	24	7	2

Batted for Wolff in 7th.

xxBatted for Carraquel in 8th.

NEW YORK

Stinewiss, 2b

Myatt, 1b

Spence, rf

Ortiz, cf

Kuhel, 1b

Torres, 3b

Sullivan, ss

Ferrell, c

Wolff, p

APowell, p

Carraquel, p

xxWynn

Totals

Batted for Chandler in 7th.

Score by innings:

Washington..... 100 100 000-3

New York..... 000 102 21X-6

Runs batted in: Spence, Etten, Case, Levy, Stinewiss, Rosenthal, Savage, Two-base hits: Kuhel, Ferrell, Rosenthal, Home runs: Spence, Etten, Stolen bases: Lindell, Stinewiss, Sacrifices: Torres, Chandler, Kuhel, Lindell, Double plays: Grimes, Stinewiss and Etten 2, Torres, Myatt and Kuhel. Left on bases: New York 16, Washington 4. Bases on balls: Off Chandler 1, Wolff 3, Carraquel 1, Donald 1, Strikeouts: By Wolff 4, Chandler 6, in 6, Carraquel 1, Hit: Off Chandler, 6 in 6, Carraquel 3 in 2. Hit by pitcher: By Chandler, Ortiz. Wild pitches: Chandler, Wolff, Carraquel. Balls: Carraquel, Passed balls: Ferrell, Winning pitcher: Donald. Losing pitcher: Carraquel. Umpires: Hubbard, Jones and Berry. Time: 2:11. Attendance: 9,728 (paid).

A'S BLANK RED SOX

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—(AP)—Making his first start for the Philadelphia Athletics, Louis (Bobo) Newsum, shut out the Boston Red Sox 4-0, allowing them five hits, before an opening day crowd of 5,000 here today.

Bobo was often in trouble because of his wildness, but turned back every threat after he was given a three-run lead in the first inning. George Kell drove in two of the runs with a double, his first hit of the year.

A walk, sacrifice and two wild

JEFFRIES IN 69TH ROUND



James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, is still fighting on 69th birthday, but now opponents are pests in victory garden at Burbank, Calif.

pitches gave the A's their final run. Joe Bowman hurled for the losers.

Box score:

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Newsum, ss	5	0	0	5	3	6
Meekins, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Garrison, rf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Johnson, cf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Seibert, 1b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Tabor, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Culberson, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Conroy, c	2	0	0	0	1	1
McBride, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bowman, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	32	0	5	24	13	2

Score by innings:

Boston..... 000 000 000-0

Philadelphia..... 300 000 01X-4

Runs batted in: Seibert, Kell 2. Two-base hits: Kell, Bowman. Stolen bases: Wheaton, Burgo, Sacrifices: Wheaton, Double plays: Bowman, Newsum and Meekins 2, Kell, Hall and Seibert. Left on bases: Boston 10, Philadelphia 4. Bases on balls: Off Newsum 5, Bowman 6, Strikeouts: By Newsum 5, Wild pitches: Newsum, Bowman 2. Umpires: Summers, Rue and Boyer. Time: 2:05. Attendance: 5,000.

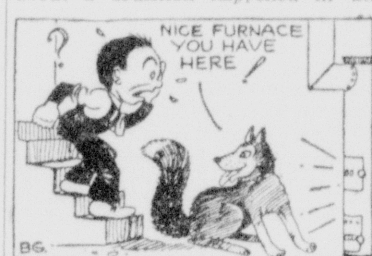


WITH BILL GEAGAN

(Associated Press Features)

Although the red fox is known for his uncanny ability to keep his feet out of steel traps and to elude trailing hounds, he sometimes becomes surprisingly dumb and gets himself into serious trouble.

The strangest story we ever heard about a brushtail happened in the



town of Eddington, Maine. The night was very cold and Ray Grover went into the cellar of his farm home to toss a few chunks of wood into the furnace before going to bed.

He snapped on the lights, walked down stairs and sitting in front of the furnace, was a very large and handsome red fox. Grover couldn't believe his eyes. He blinked and raced upstairs, snatched up a 22 caliber rifle, loaded it and returned to the cellar.

The fox was still there enjoying the heat. Up came the rifle. The report roared through the small cellar and the visitor from the woods sprawled lifeless on the floor. A few days later Grover sold the pelt to a Bangor fur dealer for twelve dollars.

Grover says the fox must have been prowling about the farm yard looking for a chicken and, finding a small hole near some rocks close to the outside cellar door, felt the warm air and crawled in to investigate.

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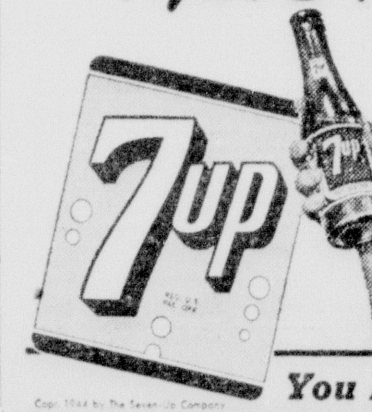
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SUN AGAIN WINS
PIMLICO FEATUREFour Freedoms Second, Tola
Rose Third In Maryland
Handicap

BALTIMORE, April 22.—(AP)—Calumet farm's Sun Again gained a measure of revenge for his Widener defeat as he scored a two-length victory today over Greentree stables' Four Freedoms in the tenth running of the southern Maryland handicap before a crowd of 21,231 persons at Pimlico.

A. J. Sackett's Tola Rose, winner of the Bowie handicap last Saturday, completed the vast-pocket field, trailing Four Freedoms by six lengths.

H. Guy Bedwell's Solure, the favorite, took the co-featured Harford handicap and won a purse of \$6,175. He defeated four other older sprinters while running the six furlongs in 1:12 2-5.

Jockey Leonard Bowers took the four-year-old son of Soleil Du Midi to the front from the barrier and he led throughout.

Sun Again charged from behind to defeat his Widener conqueror in the southern Maryland, earning a purse of \$5,750 to boost his earnings for the year to \$21,350.

There was straight wagering only and the Calumet son of Sun Teddy was the favorite, returning \$3.40 for \$2 at the mutuels.

The crowd, largest of the Maryland season to date, wagered \$1,012,917 on the eight-race card.

Sun Again carried top weight of 120 pounds, including Jockey Conn McCreary, over the mile and one sixteenth in 1:46 1-5 on a good track.

The three broke fairly even, with Tola Rose sprinting into a slight lead as they raced past the grandstand for the first turn. He and Four Freedoms matched strides around the first turn and up the back stretch with Sun Again some five or six lengths back.

McCreary took the Calumet horse up on the outside around the far turn. Racing in the clear, they took the lead at the head of the straightaway and won going away.

In the first running of the Harford, Solure defeated Charles S. Howard's Porter's Cap by three lengths, and the latter led H. L. Straus' New Moon by two and a half. Mrs. Donald Woodward's Piccadilly was fourth.

Solure rewarded his backers at the rate of \$4.10, \$2.80 and \$2.30 for \$2.

He was trailed during the early stages by Piccadilly, and New Moon, but Porter's Cap came up fast around the final turn. He was in third place at the head of the stretch and beat out New Moon in the run for the wire.

MONTGOMERY NOT RATED
CHAMPION IN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, April 22.—(AP)—Bob Montgomery will have to leave his world lightweight boxing championship in New York when he comes to Chicago for a 10-round bout next week with Joey Peralta.

Montgomery, recognized in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania as titleholder, is listed as a challenger for the crown held by Juan Zurita by the National Boxing association. And Illinois is a member of the N. B. A. and, naturally, recognizes its ratings.

The Montgomery-Peralta bout is scheduled April 28.

Clothing for United States soldiers is now packed in bales instead of boxes.

S. L. I. THINCLADS
WIN TRACK MEETAlvin Dark Outstanding As
Bulldogs Beat Texas Aggies
And Rice Owls

HOUSTON, Tex., April 22.—(AP)—Showing undeniable class in field events, the Southwestern Louisiana institute Bulldogs defeated the Texas Aggies and the Rice Owls in a triangular track and field meet here today which closed the local season. S. L. I. scored 71 points to 58 1-2 for the Aggies and 39 1-2 for the Owls. The Southwestern team won only two of 10 tests on the track but they packed plenty of punch in the jumps and weights to win five of the six events. Only John Donaldson, husky Owl, who is undefeated in the discus

throw this season, broke the S. L. I. monopoly.

Outstanding individual performer of the cloudy and very windy afternoon was Alvin Dark, S. L. I.'s brilliant all-around athlete from Lake Charles.

Dark, who put on two amazing football performances here last season, won the 100-yard dash, ran the anchor leg on S. L. I.'s winning sprint relay team, captured the high jump and placed second in the broad jump. Dark did not compete in the 220-yard dash nor the javeline, a couple of events in which he also is an accomplished individual. His efforts gave him a total of 14 1-4.

Second high was Rice's Guy Groves, with 11 1-4 who won the quarter mile, half mile and put on a breath-taking finish to provide the Owls with victory in the mile relay. High for the Aggies was Steve King of the Texas A&M, who scored 9 1-4 points although failing to win a first place.

The broad jump was an amazing exhibition. King got off to a leap of 22 feet and yet the best he could garner was fourth place; Gordon Sims of the S. L. I. was the winner with 22 feet, 11 1-4 inches.



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NEGRO DEMOCRATS
TO ASK FOR VOTE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 22.—(AP)—Officers of the Arkansas Negro Democratic association will outline procedure for proposed negro voting in this summer's Democratic primaries at a statewide meeting of negroes called by the association for May 15 in Little Rock.

In a letter calling the meeting, Dr. J. M. Robinson, association president, urged a "definite understanding" on the voting question with white Democrats.

Negroes generally have been unsuccessful in past attempts to vote in Arkansas primaries, although in a few towns the privilege has been accorded members of the race who were well-known in the community.

Arkansas party leaders have expressed belief that negroes were entitled to vote for senatorial and congressional candidates in this state's primaries under the recent United States supreme court decision in the Texas case.

MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under week-end long liquidation. Closing prices were steady 15 to 30 cents a bale lower.

Open	High	Low	Close	Off	
May	21.25	21.25	21.18	21.18B	off 3
July	20.81	20.81	20.73	20.73B	off 5
Oct.	19.96	19.96	19.86	19.89-90	off 4
Dec.	19.76	19.77	19.67	19.71	off 3
Mar.	19.56	19.56	19.46	19.49	off 6

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SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 15 cents a bale lower. Sales 921. Low middling 17.55; middling 20.70; good middling 21.10. Receipts 2,888. Stocks 220,277.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16-inch cotton at 10 designated southern spot markets today was 63 cents a bale lower at 18 1/4 cents a pound, average for the past 30 market days was 21.12; middling 7-8-inch average was 19.78.

New York

NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—After registering small gains in early trade today, cotton futures turned reactionary on New Orleans and commission house liquidation anticipating new war developments. Scale down support came through mill price fixing and covering.

Futures closed 15 to 40 cents a bale lower.

Open	High	Low	Close	Off	
May	21.12	21.13	21.00	21.05	off 3
July	20.65	20.66	20.58	20.59	off 4
Oct.	19.93	19.94	19.82	19.86	off 6
Dec.	19.73	19.73	19.62	19.64	off 8
Mar.	19.50	19.51	19.42	19.43	off 7

Middling spot 21.58 off 3.
n-Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close	Off
May	1.73 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.73 1/2	
July	1.69 1/2	1.69 1/2	1.69 1/2	1.69 1/2	
Sept.	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	
Dec.	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	

OATS	Open	High	Low	Close	Off
May	.82	.82	.82	.82	
July	.79 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2	
Sept.	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	
Dec.	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	

RYE	Open	High	Low	Close	Off
May	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	
July	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2	
Sept.	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	
Dec.	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	

POLICEMEN WILL
MEET F. B. I. MAN

All policemen who are not on duty will attend a meeting at the federal court building on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. to meet the new F. B. I. head of the New Orleans district, Mayor H. H. Benoit announced yesterday.

If possible, Mayor Benoit has requested that those officers on duty try to attend a part of the meeting.

Dogs were raised in ancient Mexico for food.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—Stocks mixed, gold mines revive. Bonds narrow; price trends cloudy. Cotton easy; week-end liquidation. CHICAGO—Wheat slightly weaker. Rye lower with wheat. Hogs steady; top \$13.75. Cattle nominally steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—The stock market, led by gold mines, made further mild and selective passes at recovery today although dealings remained sluggish and initial gains running to a point or so for favorites were reduced or converted into minus signs at the close.

The gold group came to life in the wake of publication of the international preliminary agreement on a post-war currency stabilization fund based on the yellow metal. Inability to own gold under existing laws may be circumvented to some extent by ownership of mining equities.

Many customers continued to stand aside or keep commitments light because of possible foreign developments over the week-end which might have important trend repercussions. Numerous issues were unchanged at the last and turnover for the two hours of around 250,000 shares was another of the smallest since last October.

Bonds and commodities were narrow.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	39 1/2
Allied Stores	15 1/2
Alcoa-Chambers Manufacturing	31 1/2
American Can	34 1/2
American C. & P. Foundry	40 1/2
American & Foreign Power	41 1/2
American Locomotive	16 1/2
American Power & Light	21 1/2
American Rolling Mill	13 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	37 1/2
American Sugar Refining	24 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	108 1/2
American Tobacco	61 1/2
American Water Works	42 1/2
Anaconda Copper	25 1/2
Atchafalca T. & S. F.	65 1/2
Aviation Corporation	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	71 1/2
Barnes Oil	15 1/2
Bell Manufacturing	61 1/2
Benjamin Steel	58 1/2
Boeing Airplane	125 1/2
Buckeye	9 1/2
Bud Manufacturing	61 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	61 1/2
Canadian Pacific	85 1/2
Case 2 T. & S. F.	21 1/2
Celanese Corporation	22 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	44 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	42 1/2
Cincinnati	41 1/2
Coca-Cola Company	112 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	41 1/2
Commercial Solvents	15 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	3 1/2
Consolidated Copper Mines	34 1/2
Continental Can	34 1/2
Continental Motors	31 1/2
Continental Oil, Delaware	20 1/2
Corn Products	34 1/2
Cuban-American Sugar	15 1/2
Curtis-Wright	35 1/2
Eastman Kodak	142 1/2
Electric Auto Life	18 1/2
Electric Boat	105 1/2
Electric Power & Light	41 1/2
Engineers Public Service	30 1/2
General Electric	41 1/2
General Foods	41 1/2
General Motors	46 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	19 1/2
Goodrich B. F.	43 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	41 1/2
Great Northern Railway	19 1/2
Grayhound Corporation	19 1/2
Gulf Oil	44 1/2
Hudson Motor	14 1/2
Illinois Central	14 1/2
Inspirational Continental Copper	109 1/2
International Harvester	48 1/2
International Nickel	41 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	108 1/2
Kansas City Southern	10 1/2
Kennecott Copper	30 1/2
Kroger Grocery	37 1/2
Libbe-Owens-Ford Glass	47 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	41 1/2
Lowes Incorporation	18 1/2
Lorillard P.	18 1/2
Mackinac Corporation	44 1/2
Matheson Alkali	18 1/2
Mengel Company	9 1/2
Montgomery Ward	42 1/2
Nash-Kellogg	12 1/2
National Biscuit	21 1/2
National Can	34 1/2
National Dairy Products	39 1/2
National Distillers	24 1/2
National Supply	12 1/2
Newport Industries	14 1/2
New York Central Railroad	19 1/2
North American Company	17 1/2
Northern Pacific	19 1/2
Otis Elevator	3 1/2
Packard Motor	18 1/2
Pen-Airway Airways	20 1/2
Paramount Pictures	24 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	21 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	44 1/2
Pittsburgh Steel Corp.	17 1/2
Pioneer & Gamble	18 1/2
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio Corporation of America	47 1/2
Remington Rand	30 1/2
Republic Steel	30 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	30 1/2
Richfield Oil	9 1/2
Schebler Distributors	47 1/2
Rears Reoback	87 1/2
Shel Union Oil	27 1/2
Sinclair Company	25 1/2
Southern Vacuum	12 1/2
Southern Pacific	28 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2
Sperry Corporation	24 1/2
Standard Brands	29 1/2
Standard Oil, California	35 1/2
Standard Oil, Indiana	22 1/2
Standard Oil, New Jersey	52 1/2
Stone & Webster	81 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	14 1/2
Swift & Company	14 1/2
Texas Company	46 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Tidewater A. O. Oil	44 1/2
Timken-Detroit Axle	28 1/2
Union Carbide	78 1/2
United California	17 1/2
United Air Lines	21 1/2
United Aircraft	28 1/2
United Corporation	11 1/2
United Fruit	17 1/2
United Gas Imperial	17 1/2
United States Steel	40 1/2
United States Smelting & R. M.	53 1/2
United States Steel	51 1/2
Warner Brothers Pictures	11 1/2
Western Union Telegraph	65 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brakes	21 1/2
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg.	82 1/2
Woolworth F. W.	27 1/2

Potatoes

CHICAGO, April 22.—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 48; total U. S. shipments 784; for best quality Northern Triumphs demand, fair, market steady. Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.45-85; Commercial 2.25-

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement	Midg	Reels	Shpts	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	29.50	2.898	921	229,277	
Gavettville	29.50	1.996	594	194,778	
Houston	29.50	2.465	766	209,921	
Savannah	21.24	5	76	42,933	
Charleston	21.24			41,880	
Norfolk	21.24			4,836	
New York	21.58		200	8,218	
Boston				2,658	
Minor Ports				188,680	
Total Saturday	6,720	4,843	3,671,091		
Total for week	6,720				
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Interior movement	Midg	Reels	Shpts	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	29.75	2.297	737	219,779	
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Little Rock	29.75	1	304	219,779	
Dallas	29.74			7,750	
Montgomery	21.99				
Total Saturday	1,211	18,847	217,012		

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BATON ROUGE, La., April 22.—(AP)—Minerals division of the state conservation department today announced in its weekly oil report the completion of 19 wells with initial daily production totalling 3,196.68 barrels, and the issuance of 17 permits for new wells.

Completions were:
Beauregard parish, Neale field, Atlantic Refining Co., Musser-Davis and S-D, 48.00 bbls. through a 16-64 choke; Neale, Atlantic Refg. Co., 1st Spring 4-D, 432.00 bbls. through a 16-64 choke.

Calcasieu, Vinton, Union Oil Co. of Calif., F. H. Gray subd. unit "D" No. 1, 175.68 bbls. through a 5-32 choke.

Evangeline, Pine Prairie, Hassie Hunt trust, Crowell-Spencer EW-5, 342.00 bbls. through a 12-64 choke.

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Plaquemines, Venice, Tidewater Assoc. Oils, Buras Levee Dist. No. 25, 342.00 bbls. through a 1-8 choke; Grand Bay, Gulf Refg. Co., at least 195 "QQ" No. 20, 332.00 bbls. through a 16-64 choke.

St. Charles, Paradis, The Texas Co., Stewart Bush et al. No. 1, 112.00 bbls. through a 6-64 choke.

St. Landry, Conkton, Sun Oil Co., E. W. Boagni Est. B-1, 470.00 bbls. through a 9-64 choke.

Vermilion, East White Lake, Union Oil Co. of Calif., La. Furs Inc. 8-A, 233.00 bbls. through a 9-64 choke.

Permits were:
Beauregard-Neale, The Atlantic Refining Co., No. 1-D Rice Land and Lbr. Co. "H"; wildcat, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Latcher-Moore Black "C".

Caddo-Wildcat, R. F. Kayser trustee, No. 1 Gerdies.

Calcasieu-Starks, W. T. Burton, No. 12 Latcher-Moore; Starks, W. T. Burton, No. 1 Emerson; Vinton, Gulf Refg. Co., Gulf Prod. div., No. 2 Ganner and Noble "B".

Claborn-Laborn, Big West Drilling Co., No. 1 C. S. L. Patton.

Concordia-Lake St. John, The California Co. and Carter Oil Co., No. 4 state lease No. 476.

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The national average tire life for passenger car tires in 1943 was about 22,000 miles.

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13-MEN WANTED

LOCAL MAN AIDS BERLIN ATTACK

With Pioneer Fighter, Slugs
It Out With Luft-
waffe

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—Two Louisiana men, one a bombardier and the other a left waist gunner on Eighth AAF Flying Fortresses from this base in England, have been credited officially with the destruction of German fighter planes when the Forts recently slugged it out with the Luftwaffe high in the skies over Germany, while dropping

tons of high explosives on targets in the German capital, Berlin.

For Staff Sergeant Lynn O. Rushing, 23, son of Mrs. Clara P. Rushing of 515 Stone avenue, Monroe, it was the second Nazi victim in a row. He downed another German fighter a few days earlier. Rushing's wife, Mrs. Loretta L. Rushing, lives at 504 Wood street, Monroe.

"I first saw this Messerschmitt 109 when it was about 1,000 yards out," Rushing says. "It circled and came in to attack, and when it was 300 yards away, I opened fire. When it reached 500 yards, it broke off that attack, and circled to come in again."

"This time," continues the left waist gunner, "I began firing at 1,000 yards, and kept on shooting in short bursts, until the plane was within 200 yards of me. Then it turned and went into a steep dive. It fell out of control, turning end over end. A parachute came out, and the airplane was seen to hit the ground and explode."

The other victorious gunner was Staff Sergeant James R. Ward, 24, son of Mrs. Ada Ward of Pioneer, who was flying as an enlisted bombardier. His wife, Mrs. Edna Ward, lives in Inverness, Ala.

"A Focke-Wulf had just attacked the group ahead and was coming in at us," related Ward. "I opened fire with the chin turret guns at 500 yards, and the bullets seemed to be hitting in the fuselage, just above the wing. The enemy fighter turned to the left, nosed up into a stall, and went down in a slow spin, bottom side up. It hit the ground and exploded."

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NCCS PLANS ON ITS CELEBRATION

One Of Six Agencies Of USO
It Is Three Years Old
In Monroe

The National Catholic Community service, which operates a program in the USO club at 113 Catalpa street, will observe its third anniversary on April 21, it was announced today by John M. Leonard, local N. C. C. S. director. Popularly known as N. C. C. S. it is one of the six member agencies of the USO, and in this capacity operates more than 500 clubs and extensions for servicemen, servicewomen and war workers, regardless of race, color or creed.

Throughout the clubs and extensions, located in every state of the union as well as the nation's capital, individual club celebrations will be held commemorating the anniversary. One of the largest celebrations will take place in Washington, D. C., when prominent leaders of the press and clergy will be guests at a special anniversary observance. Special radio broadcasts will mark the event throughout the nation.

Approximately 7,000,000 servicemen, women in the armed forces, and workers in crowded industrial centers visit the N. C. C. S.-operated clubs monthly, where a wide variety of service is offered. Under the guidance of 700 trained professional workers, assisted by more than 300,000 volunteers, N. C. C. S. runs a program of cultural and social activities in the total USO aim to provide a "home away from home."

Each club features dances, movies, sports events and other activities designed to fill happily the leisure hours of N. C. C. S. guests. Special services, including instruction in languages, crafts and other subjects are offered. Through its room registry service, the NCCS assists in finding comfortable living quarters for those visiting servicemen and women and their

families in army and navy areas, and for war workers in overburdened communities.

Father Henry Freiburg, of St. Paschal's, is moderator of the Monroe club, and Mrs. Helen B. Wasson is assistant director.

Francis P. Matthews is chairman of the N. C. C. S. executive committee and James J. Norris, executive director. Co-workers with the N. C. C. S. in carrying out the extensive USO activities for the millions of men and women in the war effort, are the Young Men's Christian association, the Young Women's Christian association, the Salvation Army, the National Jewish Welfare board and the National Travelers' Aid association.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS HOSTS

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Monroe met in joint session Friday night to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the subordinate lodge I.O.O.F. in Monroe and the 125th anniversary of the order in the United States. The session was well attended both by friends and members of both lodges. After a short business meeting of the subordinate lodge, the doors were opened to all visitors, and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

The flag bearers brought in the flag which was saluted in form and order of America sung, after which the annual roll call of the membership, of which several were found to be in the armed forces of our country, and several others away on defense work.

Next was the introduction of the Grand Lodge officers of which three were Monroe members, we now have the second highest officer in all three branches of the order, and hope to have the highest officer in all three branches next year.

The serving of refreshments concluded the meeting. Because of inclement weather, many who had planned to attend from out of town were prevented from coming.

It is believed that malaria infection may cause from two to fifteen lapses of the disease.

SELMAN CLASS HEARS HIGGINS

Veteran Of 15 Months Of Com-
bat Duty Addresses
Graduates

Captain Wellington H. Higgins, a veteran of 15 months combat duty in the Near East and North African theaters and also holder of the Purple Heart and Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, told members of the graduating class 44-6 at Selman field yesterday that it was an honor and a privilege to be commissioned second lieutenants in the United States army air forces. The captain was the principal speaker at the ceremonies held at the post theater.

Advising the graduates that though their formal training had come to an end, he assured them that, "the opportunity will be given you to learn more about navigation and its practical application." He further advised the men to be worthy of the trust that had been placed in them as officers. "As officers you are expected to be gentlemen at all times, and leaders of men," he said.

"Some of you may be retained as instructors, some of you may go to the Air Transport command, but most of you will probably be sent to combat. Regardless of where you go, your job will be vitally important to the winning of this war, whether it be training new personnel, delivering supplies or dropping bombs on the enemy," Captain Higgins said.

The captain added, "To those of you who are to become navigators, I will address the remainder of my remarks. From here you will be sent to an operational training unit and there become a member of a combat crew. When working and flying with each other, do your best and at all times cooperate with the other members of your crew, for it is through cooperation that you are going to build up an unbeatable fighting unit."

He reminded them that a crew is similar to a chain, as it is only as strong as its weakest man. "It is your responsibility at all times to see that your navigation is accurate and as soon as possible gain the confidence of the crew members with whom you fly, and confidence in your own work will go a long way toward the accomplishment of this goal," he said.

"All in all," he continued, "take advantage of all the opportunities that are offered you in the OTU's and learn to the best of your ability the job of each man on your crew, for some day you may be called upon to take his place, and your life as well as the lives of the rest of your crew members may depend on your doing the job well. Your filling in for a fellow crew member may also mean the difference between a good or a bad bombing mission."

Remember while you are navigating a plane to keep on the job. Don't gamble with the lives of your fellow crew members. Keep up the high standard you have maintained in this school, and the air corps will be proud to have you a wearer of her wings."

During the ceremonies Colonel John W. Egan, commanding officer of the post, awarded decorations to men of the instructor's school.

The Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters was awarded First Lieutenant Max H. Light. The Distinguished Flying Cross to First Lieutenant James R. Alexander; the Air Medal to Captain John M. Dunlap; an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to Captain Harold L. Stralser; an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to Captain Paul Pascal; an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to First Lieutenant Robert D. Leonard and two Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal, as well as a Distinguished unit badge to First Lieutenant Harold A. Fisher.

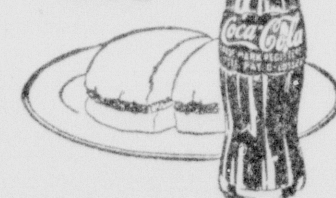
The speaker was introduced by Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Wright, base S-3 officer. After the presentation of wings to the graduates by Colonel Egan, Lieutenant Ralph F. Moss, secretary of the navigation school, administered the oath of office. Chaplain Leon Lichtenberg delivered the invocation and Bessen Y. Swope the benediction. Music was provided by the 60th AAF band under the direction of CWO Willard I. Shepherd.

PILOT CAUSES FIRE

A leaking pilot light on the cooking stove was the cause of a fire at 601 Bres avenue early yesterday morning. Fire companies one, three and six answered the call.



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FRATERNAL GROUPS PLEDGE MEMBERS

RUSTON, April 22.—(Special)—Greek-letter social organizations at Louisiana Tech have recently initiated five coeds as active members and pledged 11 male undergraduates, it was announced this week.

Helen Bartlett of New Orleans, president of Kappa Delta sorority at Tech, announced the names of five women initiated by her organization. They are:

Marilyn Jones of Arcadia, Melrose Kelly of Shreveport, Mary Lancaster of Waterproof, Betty Anne Linquist of Lewisville, Ark., and Don Aiken of Bernice.

The 11 pledges were listed as follows:

Lambda Chi Alpha—James Haynes of Minden, Mack Cole of Lillie, John James of Conway, Ark., Todd Landes of Lewisville, Ark., and Don Aiken of Bernice.

Kappa Sigma—Gordon Attwell of Shreveport, Jim Brown of Monroe, Edwin Foster of Spartanburg, S. C.

Pi Kappa Alpha—Wade Joliff of Shreveport and R. S. Burnside of Lillie.

Alpha Lambda Tau—Jimmy Walters of Ruston.

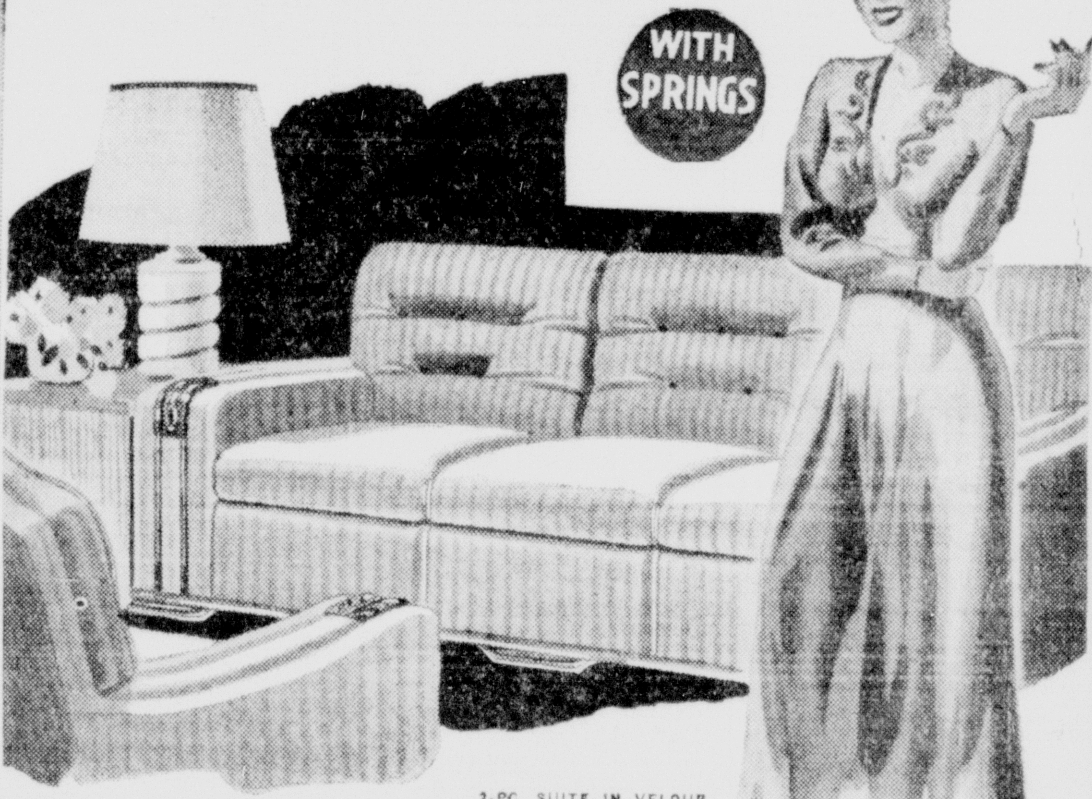
BRING FAULTY CAN SEALERS MONDAY

Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller asks that all who have can sealers that are being operated only with difficulty bring them to the agricultural building in West Monroe, Monday from 9 a. m. to noon.

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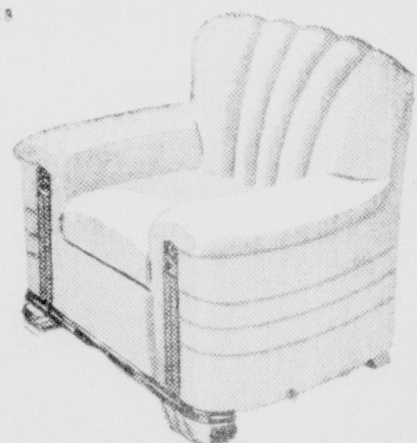
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